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WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH SOME STUFF ON OUR END AND WE ARE SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN GLAUCOS! HOPE YOU ENJOY IT AFTER SUCH A LONG WAIT WITHOUT IT ;)

AS ALWAYS WE ARE LOOKING FOR KOREAN TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS, I PROMISE TO TREAT YOU REALLY WELL IF YOU JOIN OUR STAFF? <(".")>

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넘으면 넘을수록 악몽
다시 숨쉴 수 있는 해면까지는 멀어진다!
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최신작!!
격투의무대는 바다에!

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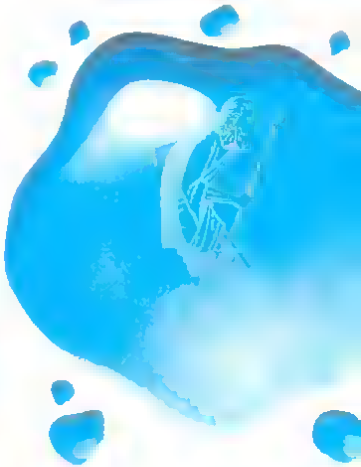

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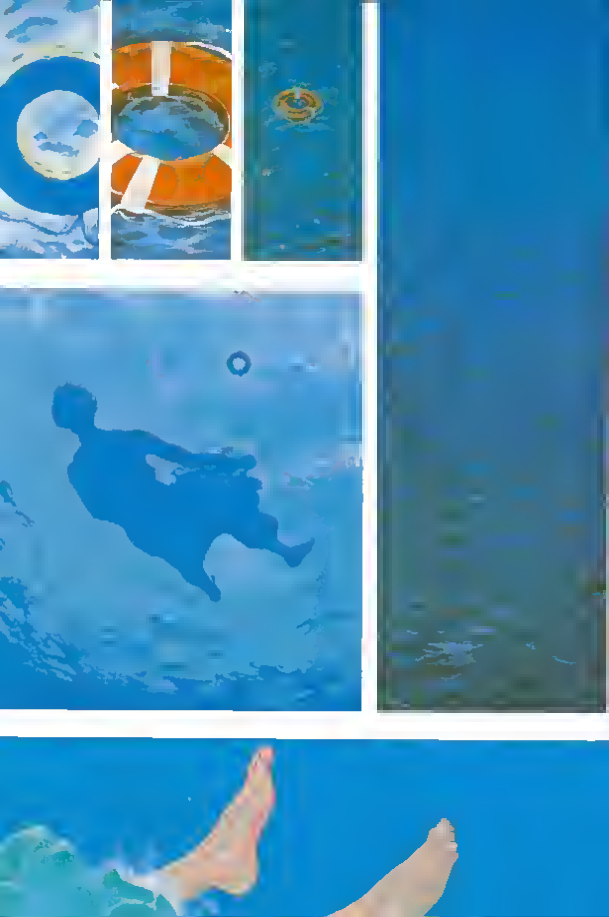

LOG 1 BLESSING

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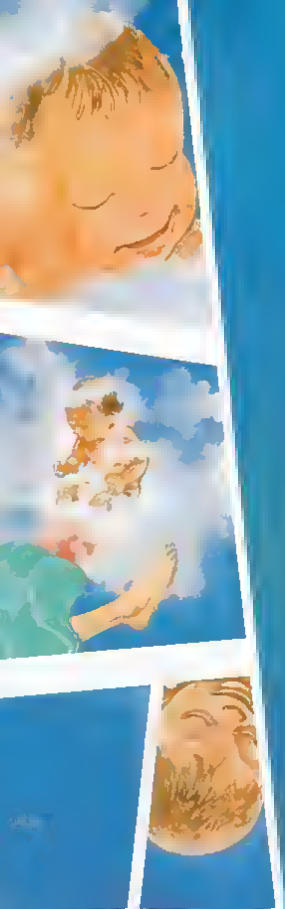

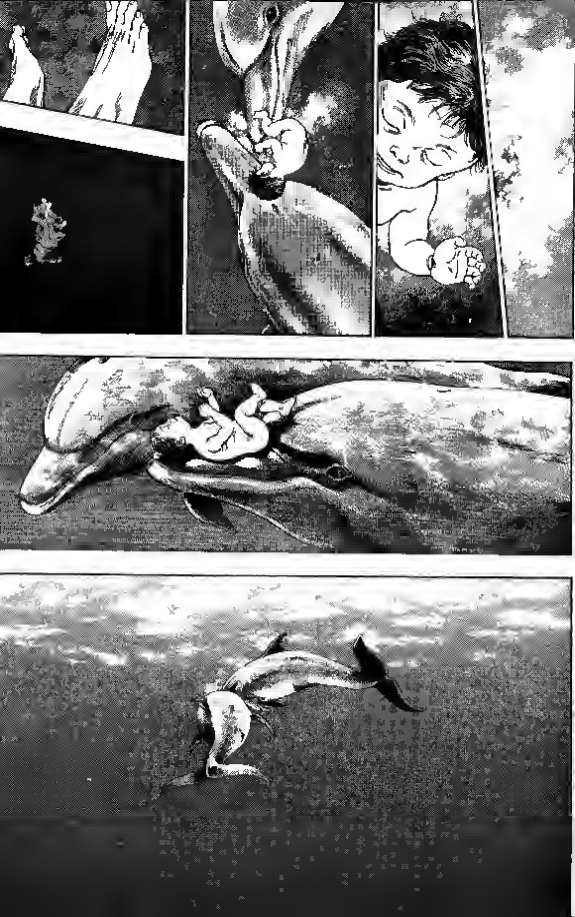

HUH?
UGH
UHN
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS ...
WHAT'S THIS?!

IS HE ALIVE?!
HEY KID!
HEY!
HOW COULD THIS ....
H..
... HAHA.

WHAT THE

HE IS THE KID OF THAT LEGEND...?
PERHAPS ...
IS THAT IT?

17 YEARS
LATER

WHO'S THE OLD GUY?
HMM?
HE HASN'T SAID A THING SINCE HE CAME ABOARD.
I FEEL BAD.
HIS NAME IS MASTER CLAUDE.
A FREEDIVER CALLED MISTER.
HE HOLDS THE WORLD RECORD OF 80M DIVING WITHOUT ANY GEAR...
NO. HE ONCE HELD IT

IT'S ONLY TALK OF THE PAST NOW.
SINCE THAT RECORD WAS BROKEN A FEW YEARS AGO
WHY DID A PERSON LIKE CLAUDE COME HERE TO THE END OF THE OCEAN LIKE THIS?
HE COULD BE ON LONG-TERM VACATION
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THAT.
IT FEELS MORE LIKE HE'S GOING TO DIE ANY MOMENT NOW.
... IT COULD BE LIKE THAT.
WH...T?
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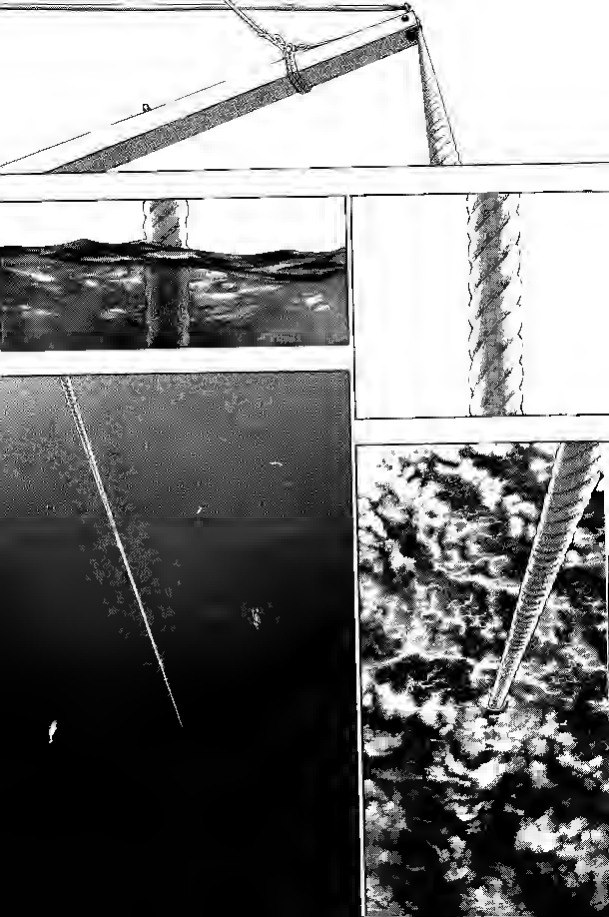
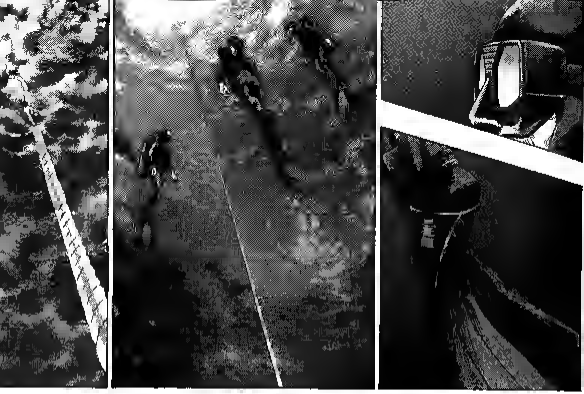


Claude
-80m



NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT ACCLAMATION FROM BACK THEN...

...FEELS LIKE IT WAS ALL IN VAIN NOW...

THE THING THAT'S INCREASING
SKIN THAT SEEMS SO DEAD AND UNSIGHTLY
EVEN THOUGH MY BODY IS ONLY GETTING WEAKER
IS IT BECAUSE I'M OLD NOW?

IS ONLY THE ODIOUS EMOTIONS OF A HUMAN.
PETIT, 90M WORLD RECORD ACCOMPLISHED!
Deep Diver
-90m!!!
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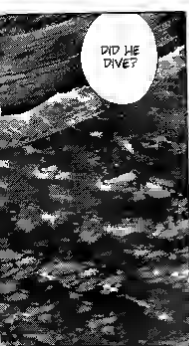
Petit
HE HAS BROKEN THE RECORD SET BY MASTER CLAUDE!

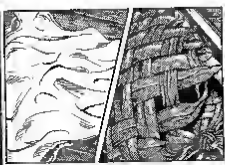
ALTHOUGH I BELIEVED I WAS BLESSED BY THE OCEAN
HAD FUN WITH DOLPHINS ND WH..LES ...
I CROSSED ALL THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD...
I AM BY MYSELF.
I DON'T THINK I CAN ENDURE THIS ANY LONGER...
WHEN I HAD FINALLY ESCAPED MY DELUSION
I WAS JUST DELUDING MYSELF.
THERE WAS NOBODY AROUND ME... SOLELY ALONE...

I SHOULD JUST DIE

TAKE US TO WHERE THAT BOAT IS!
HEY!

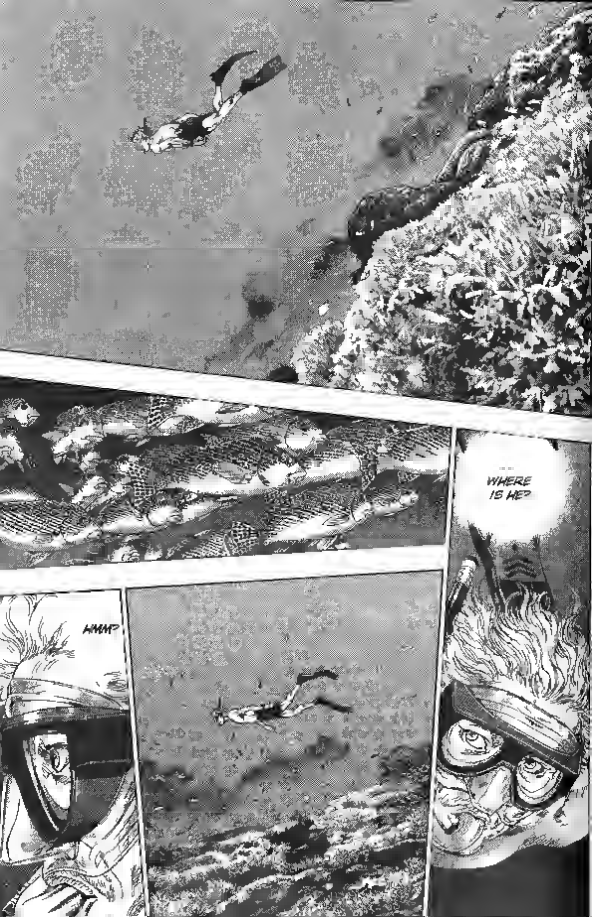
DID THAT FLOAT DOWN HERE?

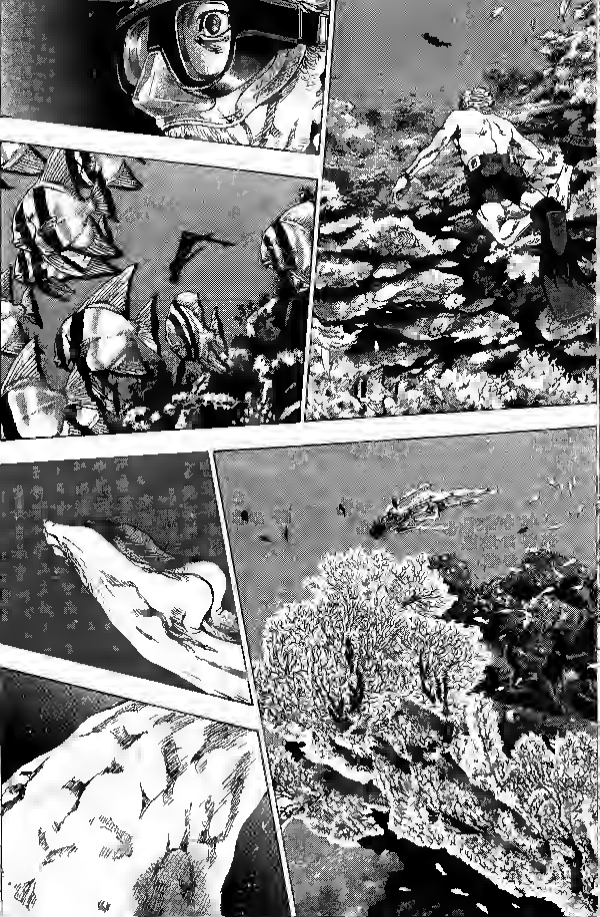

DID HE DIVE?



EVERY-THING'S THERE?
HUH?

MASTER, WHAT'S WRONG?
WAIT JUST A WHILE
... NOTHING
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED?
IT HAS ALREADY PASSED 3 MINUTES.


WHERE IS HE?
WHAP!



SO BEAUTIFUL!
AMAZING

IF THERE IS A GOD...
...FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS THIS OLD MAN
OVER 4 MINUTES... NO, 5 MINUTES?!
ALLOWED TO MEET THAT BOY?
LOG 1 END

LOG② BLACK OUT

CISSE!
A RASCAL LIKE YOU...
I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT MUCH ...
.....
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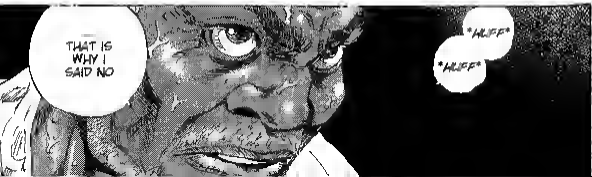
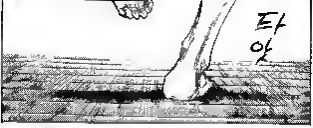
RIGHT?
CISSE KNOWS TOO.
FATHER, STOP IT.
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE SEEN BY THE FRENCH?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
CISSE
I DON'T KNOW
WHY AREN'T I ALLOWED TO DIVE?!
I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!

SFX: *HUFF* - BREATHING HARD, U GET IT RIGHT? XD

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DON'T DIVE IN FRONT OF SOMEONE ELSE EVER AGAIN.
HUFF

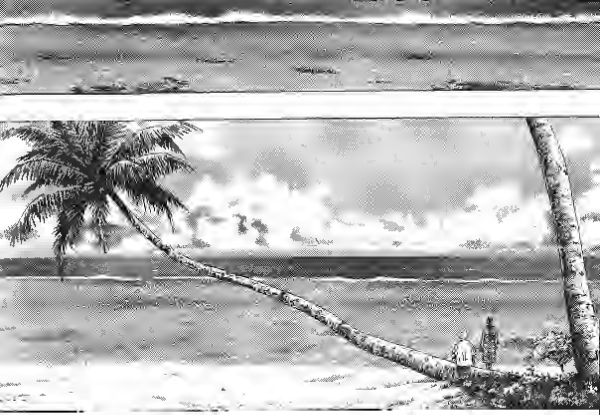
CISSE!

UGH

CISSE!
EL
EL

FATHER, LIE DOWN.
HUFF

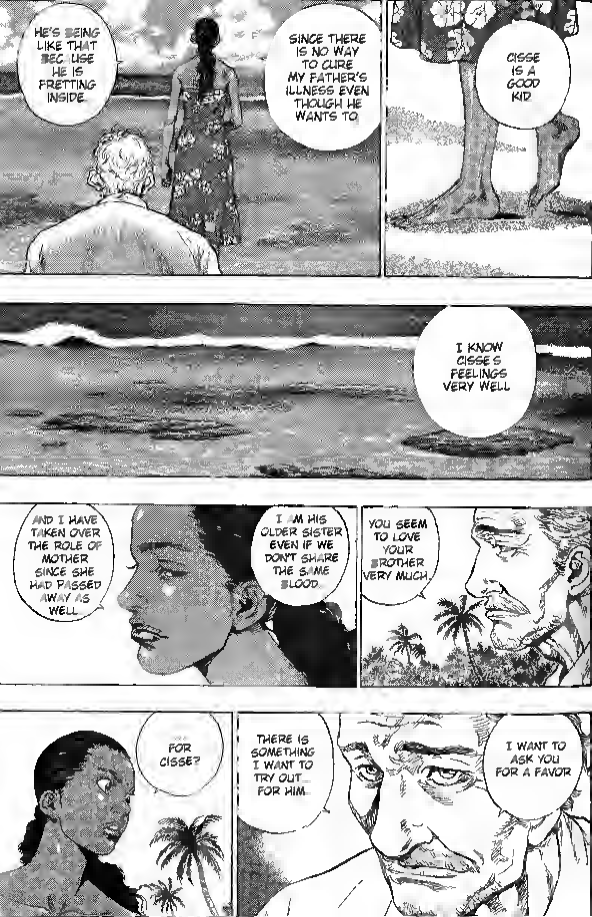
I'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT HIM
WHO? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT CISSE?
DON'T DIVE ....
CISSSE... DON'T EVER DO IT....
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU...
HUFF
HUFF

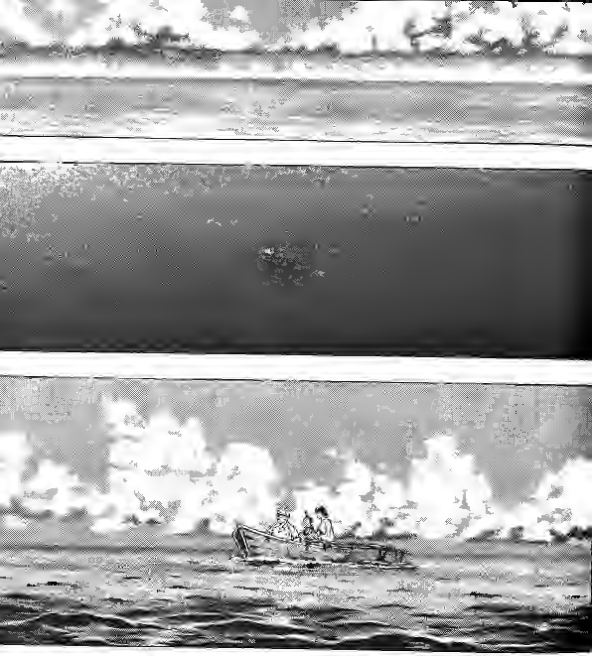


THAT'S SURPRISING

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE CISSE WAS YOUNG.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY FATHER DOESN'T LET CISSE GO TO THE OCEAN.

FOR THE DOLPHINS TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BUT IT'S NOT AN IMPOSSIBLE STORY


HE'S BEING LIKE THAT BEC. USE HE IS FRETTING INSIDE.
SINCE THERE IS NO WAY TO CURE MY FATHER'S ILLNESS EVEN THOUGH HE WANTS TO
CISSE IS A GOOD KID
I KNOW CISSE'S FEELINGS VERY WELL
AND I HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ROLE OF MOTHER SINCE SHE HAD PASSED AWAY AS WELL
I AM HIS OLDER SISTER EVEN IF WE DON'T SHARE THE SAME BLOOD.
YOU SEEM TO LOVE YOUR BROTHER VERY MUCH.
FOR CISSE?
THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO TRY OUT... FOR HIM.
I WANT TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR



I HAVE SENT THE BOAT BACK
WE COULD'VE COME WITH THAT BOAT THAT YOU CAME WITH IF IT'S DIVING.

IS THIS FAR ENOUGH?
NOT YET

WHY DID YOU AGREE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

SHEESH, I'D BE SCOLDED AGAIN IF FATHER FINDS OUT
TSK

SHOWING OFF
WHAT'S WITH HIS ATTITUDE?

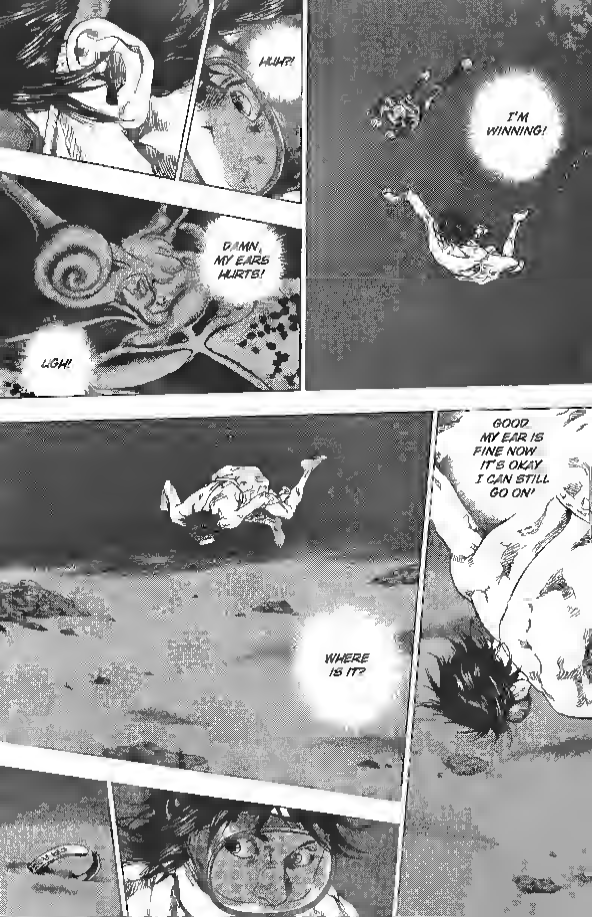
GO WHERE IT'S DEEPER.

HEY! IS THIS FAR ENOUGH?
IS THAT TRUE?
I HEARD THAT YOU CAN DIVE DEEPER THAN ANYONE ELSE ON THIS ISLAND
HEY GISSE
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
UH
THE LOSER HAS TO GRANT THE WINNER'S WISH, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS
HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME HAVE A DIVING COMPETITION?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

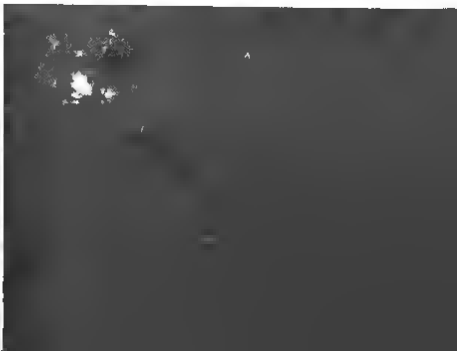
LEND ME THIS FOR A WHILE.
HUH?
IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT YOU ARE.
SINCE YOU NEVER WENT DIVING FROM THIS DEPTH.
WHAT?!
I CAN'T EVEN BRAG ABOUT IT IF I WIN AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHO IS AN OLD MAN.
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
ARE YOU SCARED?
HAH....
HEY!

THIS IS A MATCH.
MY SISTER'S PRECIOUS BRACELET!
H-HOW COULD YOU?!
THE ONE WHO FINDS THAT AND GETS TO THE BOAT FIRST WINS.

DON'T WORRY.
CISSE!
HURRY UP ALREADY!
WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
START!
GEAT

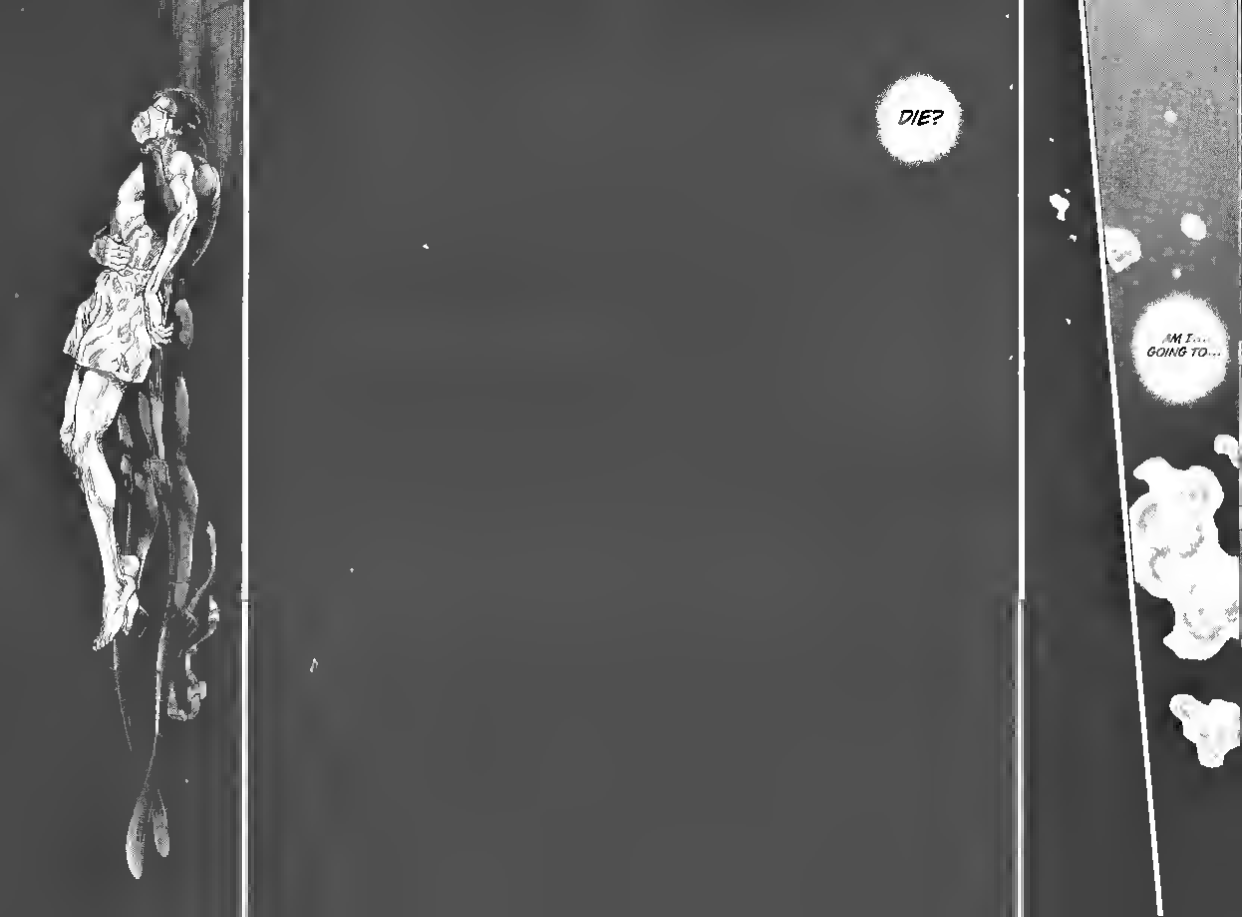

HUH?!
I'M WINNING!
DAMN, MY EARS HURTS!
UGH!
GOOD MY EAR IS FINE NOW IT'S OKAY I CAN STILL GO ON'
WHERE IS IT?

FULL DEPTH SOM... TIME IS NOW ABOUT 2 MINUTES!



HUH?

IT'S RIGHT THERE....
RIGHT THERE...
WHAT IS THIS?!
IT CAN'T BE TRUE...
I'M.... DROWNING?
AH
OH


DIE?
AM I... GOING TO...

LOG 2 END

LOG③ SEPARATION

THAT TIME ...
DID I ALMOST... DROWN?
TO DIE ..

CISSE
WERE YOU CRYING OF DIS-PPOINT-MENT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
AGHHH!
WHAT, WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!
THE DEPTH WAS ONLY SOM...
IT'S NOT SURPRISING SINCE YOU DROWNED IN WATER CLUMSILY
AHHAHA
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

90M!
WHAT DEPTH DO YOU THINK THE WORLD RECORD IS?
...
NO IDEA, WHAT?
THE WORLD RECORD OF COMPETITIVE DIVING WITHOUT ANY GEAR
...90M?!
WHAT?!

HE PUT HIS LIFE AT STAKE?
HUH?!
PROVING HIS CAPABILITY BY PUTTING HIS LIFE AT STAKE...
THE DEPTH THAT AN IMMODEST GUY NAMED PETIT ACHIEVED IS 90M...
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THE PERSON WHO CAN BREAK HIS RECORD IS...
"THUMP"
HUH?
CISSE IT'S YOU

THE INNERMOST PART WHICH ONLY THE CHOSEN ONES CAN SEE...
YOU SHOULD LEAVE THIS ISLAND WITH ME
MY GUIDANCE.
YOU HAVE THE SKILL BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE IT.
YOU NEED SOME TRAINING.
I CAN'T TRUST A PERSON LIKE YOU.
"THUMP"
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THE END OF IT?
THE END OF IT
!

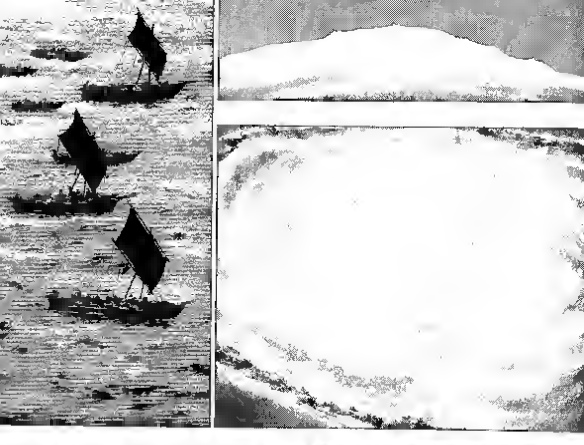
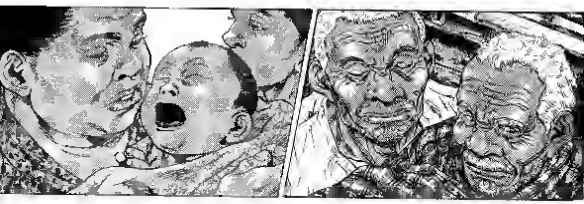
DON'T YOU
WANT TO SEE
THE END OF IT?

BE READY BY THEN
THE BOAT COMES IN 3 DAYS
THE MONEY WILL COME IN BY ATTAINING SPONSORS
WHEN YOU BECOME THE CHAMPION
THERE JUST MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO HAVE YOUR FATHER GET PLENTY TREATMENT

TO THINK THAT MY OLDER SISTER IS GETTING MARRIED
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
I DON'T LIKE THAT GUY.
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW... IT REALLY CAME AROUND FAST.
I AM WORRIED ABOUT FATHER'S HEALTH AND...
I'M NOT EVEN GOING THAT FAR AWAY.
FATHER WILL FEEL LONELY.
HE IS A GOOD PERSON
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD TO ME.
UH... THAT IS,
FOR WHAT?
YOU KNOW...
I'M SORRY...
YOU ARE TRULY UNUSUAL.

I CAN'T EVER HAND HIM OVER!
AS FOR CISSE!
NO!!
I AM NEVER GONNA BE TRICKED BY YOU PEOPLE AGAIN...
HE HAS TO GO TO A PLACE RIGHT FOR HIM..
CISSE IS A SPECIAL KID.
THEY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!
THE THINGS THAT YOU PEOPLE DID TO US...

ESPECIALLY CISSE!
I WON'T LET YOU PEOPLE KILL ANYONE FROM NOW ON.
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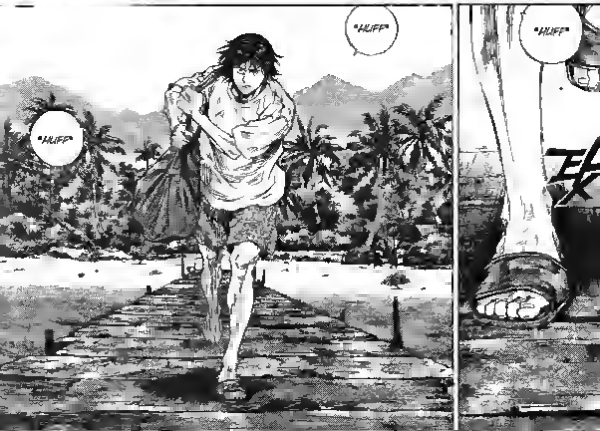
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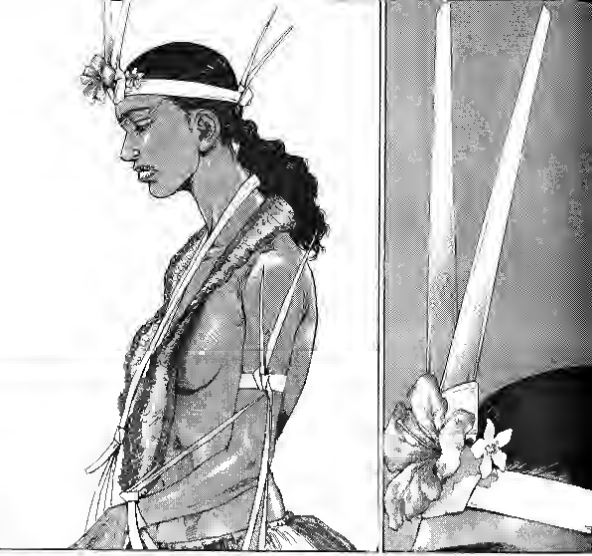

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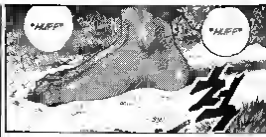
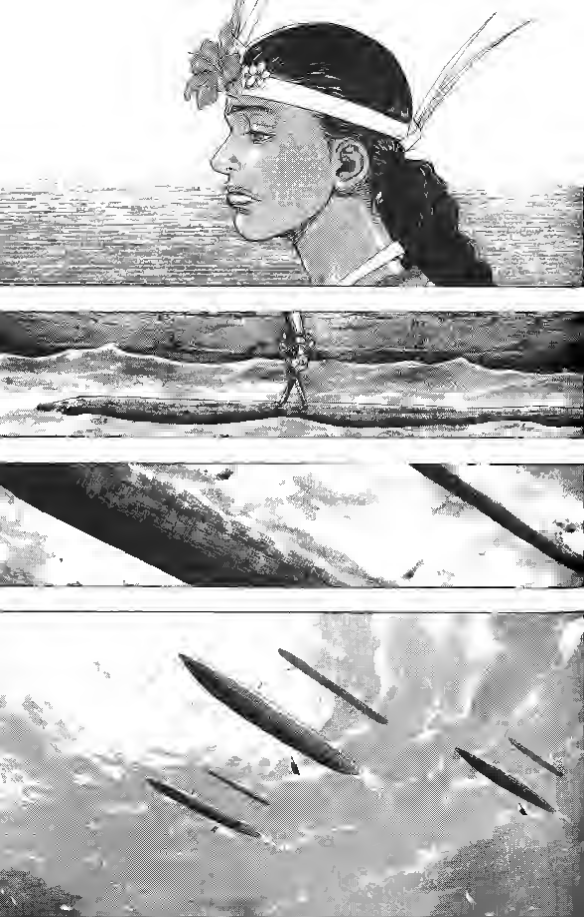

*HEF!
*HEF!

YOU WILL END UP DYING...
CISSE... DON'T GO

DON'T WORRY ABOUT CISSE
FATHER

HE'LL BE FINE.
...



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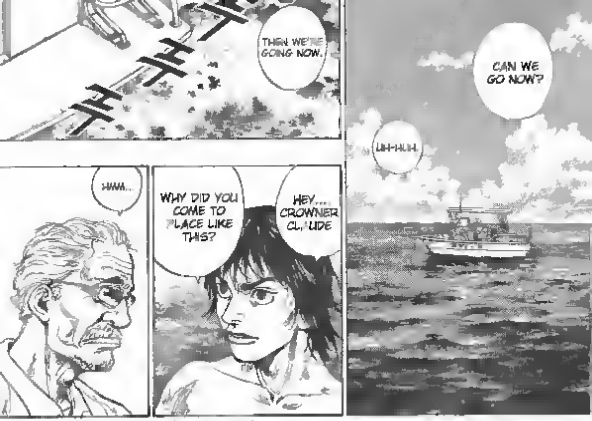
GO SAFELY...



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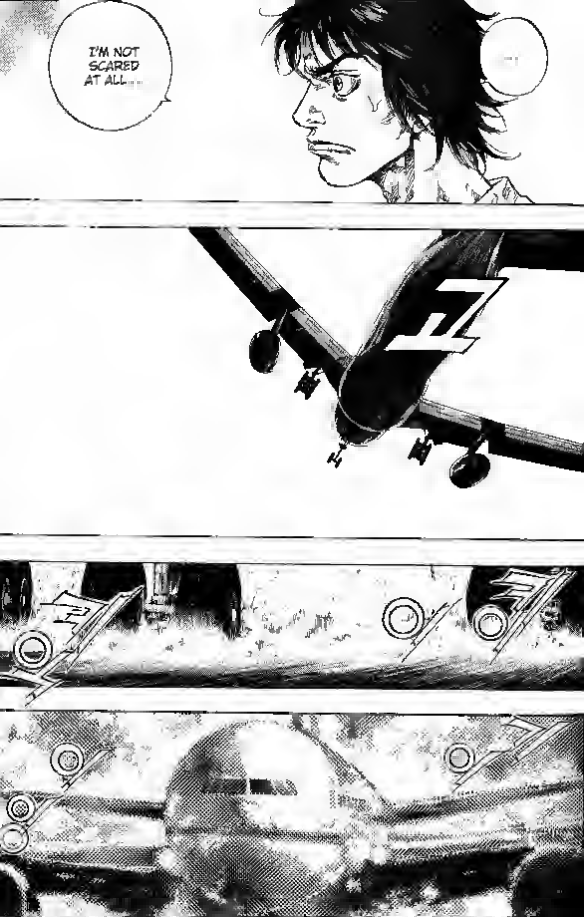
LOG③ END

LOG④ JAPAN

SIR?
IS EVERY-THING ALRIGHT?
I- I'M FINE
ZZZZ


I'M NOT SCARED AT ALL...

파일명 & 파일수정 절대금지
조잡한 감상분
반드시 책으로 소장
ScanneD By J

일본
JAPAN

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

H- HEY, CISSE!
I- I WANT TO GET OFF!
HMM?
HUFF
HUFF
I FEEL SUFFOCATED
HUFF
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUFF
HUFF
FOR GOOD-NESS SAKE
YOU FEEL SUFFO-CATED?

DIRECTORS OFFICE

IT'S ALRIGHT.
YOU CAN'T GO IN!

HEY, REDBEARD!

I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF THE DIRECTOR.

I'M COMING IN!

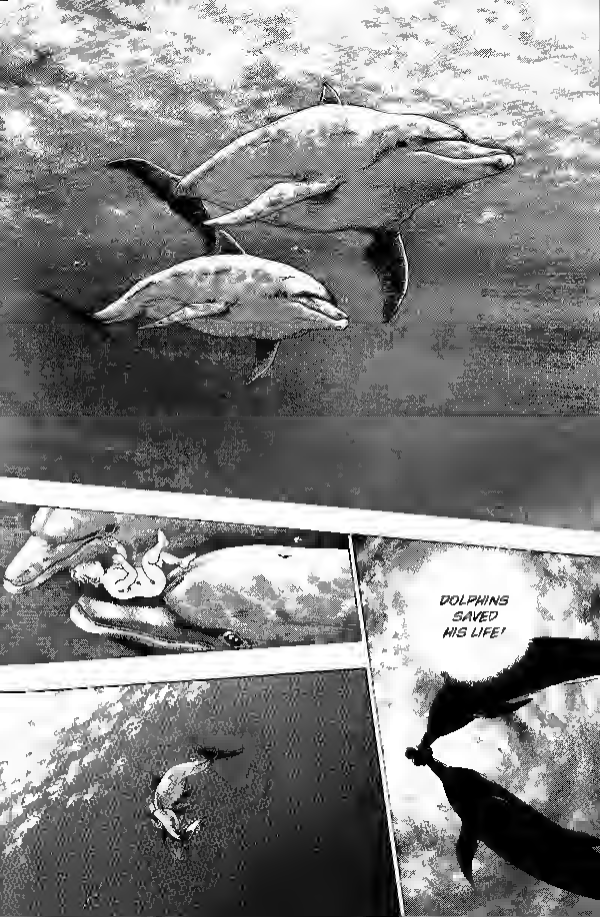
LONG TIME NO SEE
CLAUDE
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU STILL LOOKING SO HEALTHY
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE WE LAST MET
IT REALLY HAS BEEN A LONG TIME

I WILL SAY THAT
DID YOU THINK THAT-
AGHH!!
CHEATER!
YOOOU
SO YOU DARE SHOW YOUR FILTHY FACE IN FRONT OF HE
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN REDBEARD!
W- WHAT IS THIS?!

NOT THINKING ABOUT PAYING IT BACK
IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING
CHEATER?!
AGH!
AFTER USING A TON OF SOMEONE ELSE'S MONEY
LISTEN TO ME!
THAT'S NOT IT!
NOT EVEN A WORD OF APOLOGY TO ME...
WHAT WE'VE LONG AWAITED...
THE TREASURE
LISTEN TO ME! I FINALLY FOUND IT!
YOU HID YOURSELF WITHOUT TRACE IN THE END

THIS IS CISSE
BUT HE WAS ABLE TO DIVE AND STAY UNDERWATER FOR AT LEAST 5 MINUTES.
UH?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE A WORD YOU SAY!
LISTEN TO ME! CISSE HASN'T HAD ANY TRAINING AT ALL.
WHAT ABOUT HIM?

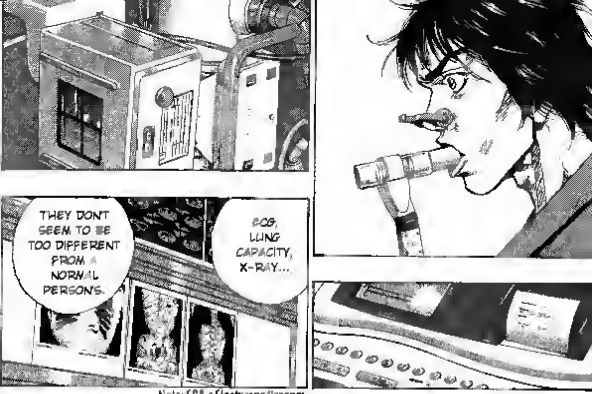
ALTHOUGH HE DID BLACK OUT WHEN THERE WAS ONLY A FEW METRES LEFT UNTIL FREEDOM...
HIS POTENTIAL IS AMAZING.
I MADE HIM DIVE WITHOUT A FIN
JUST AS A TEST AT DEPTH 50M
...50M?
THE MOST INTERESTING THING IS...
HMM
FOR SOME REASON, CISSE WAS BORN IN THE OCEAN...


DOLPHINS SAVED HIS LIFE!

I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!
RIGHT, GISSE?
Y- YEAH
...DOLPHINS DID?
YOU ARE JUST SO FULL OF DELUSION.
HUH.
W- WHAT IS IT?
HMMMM
SO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM CLAUDE.
YOU HAVE CLEAR EYES
HMM

DID YOU SAY THAT YOUR NAME IS... OSSE?!
LET HONJOU IN
ARE YOU OKAY WITH GETTING A BASIC EXAMINATION?
IT'S BECOME RATHER INTERESTING ALTHOUGH HE DID GIVE THAT LENGTHY MEANDER.
HE'S A DEVIOUS OLD MAN.
HE'S NOT NORMAL BECAUSE HE'S BEEN DOING TOO MUCH SURGERY ON HUMAN BODIES.
THAT FELLOW...
DON'T MIND WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS TOO MUCH.
TELL ME THE TRUTH! ARE YOU A CHEATER?
DID YOU ASK FOR ME, DIRECTOR?
COME IN.
"KNOCK"
"KNOCK"
YOU'RE LYING

BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO GATHER SOME BASIC DATA ON THIS BOY.
MONJOU, I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.
...YES.



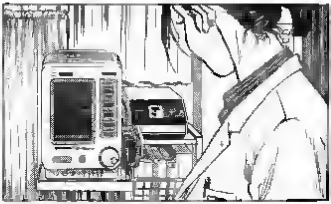
Note: ECG = Electrocardiogram

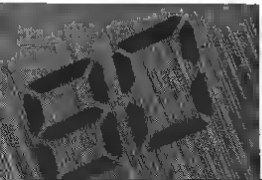
THIS MACHINE WILL TELL US THE LEVEL HIS BLOOD OXYGEN SATURATION CAN KEEP UP WITH.
SPO2
99
95

82
HE CAN GO OVER 3 MINUTES... THIS NUMERICAL VALUE!
HE'S PROBABLY HAVING A FAIRLY PAINFUL TIME BY NOW
HE HAS JUST PASSED BELLOW 80%
78
SpO2
89
LOG4 END

LOG⑤ SPLEEN

IT HAS PASSED 5 MINUTES
AUGH!

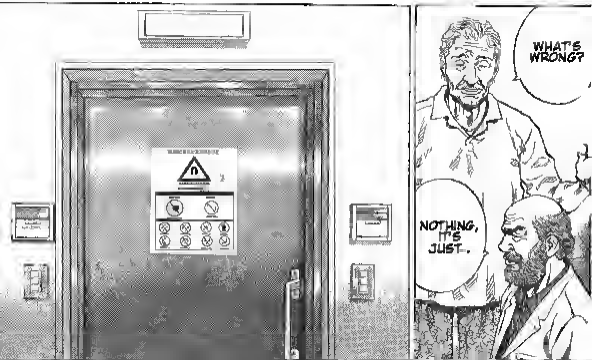




HIS BLOOD OXYGEN SATURATION IS RISING!
DIRECTOR
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN. !
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT IS RISING UP FROM 77% TO 83%!
WHAT?!
!
AUGHH!!
...HUK.

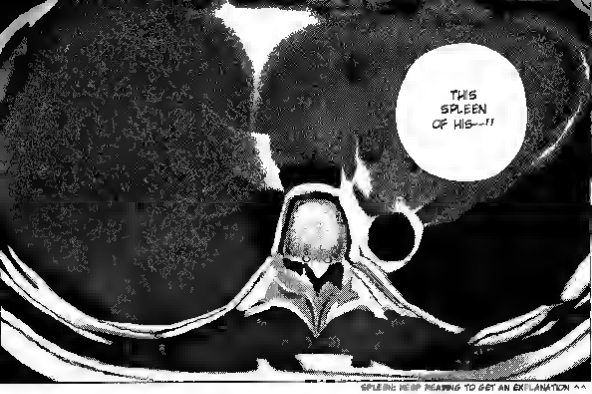
DIRECTOR, MAYBE THIS IS ...
IS IT ALL DONE NOW?
"HUFF"
"HUFF"
99

LET'S JUST STOP THIS NOW.
HUH~?
CIGGE, LET US EXAMINE ONE MORE THING!
HMM...

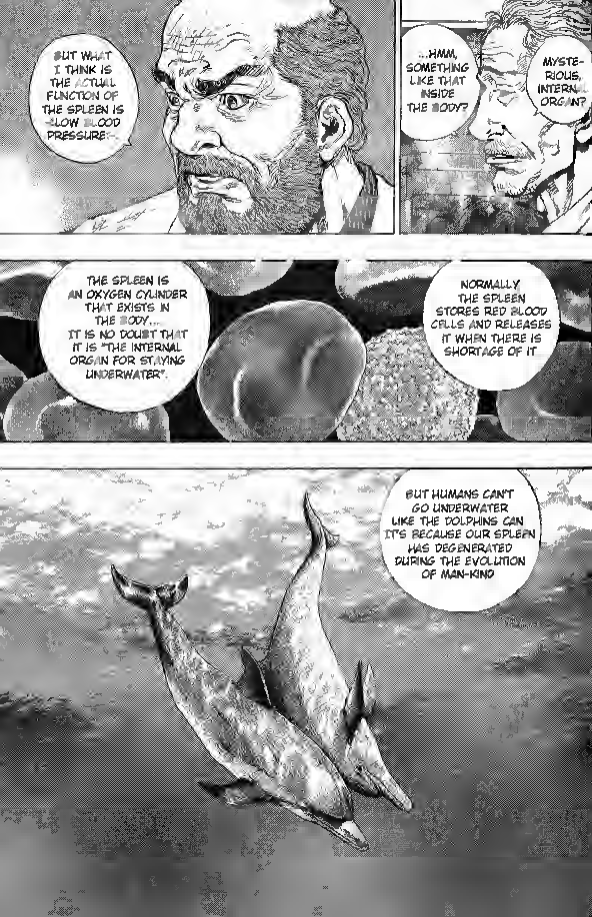

WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, IT'S JUST..

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TO ME?!
HE-HEY, WHAT IS THIS--?!
STOP IT RIGHT NOW!!
HEY, STOP IT!!
HUK!
ARGH!!

I'M SCARED
OSSE, STOP SQUIRMING!
AH-HAHA...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
DIRECTOR...



SPLEEN: HELP! I'M BEGGING TO GET AN EXPLANATION ^^


BUT WHAT I THINK IS THE ACTUAL FUNCTION OF THE SPLEEN IS LOW BLOOD PRESSURE.
...HMM, SOMETHING LIKE THAT INSIDE THE BODY?
MYSTERIOUS, INTERNAL ORGAN?
THE SPLEEN IS AN OXYGEN CYLINDER THAT EXISTS IN THE BODY... IT IS NO DOUBT THAT IT IS "THE INTERNAL ORGAN FOR STAYING UNDERWATER".
NORMALLY THE SPLEEN STORES RED BLOOD CELLS AND RELEASES IT WHEN THERE IS SHORTAGE OF IT
BUT HUMANS CAN'T GO UNDERWATER LIKE THE DOLPHINS CAN IT'S BECAUSE OUR SPLEEN HAS DEGENERATED DURING THE EVOLUTION OF MAN-KIND

IN MODERN MEDICINE, WHEN TREATING AN INTERNAL ORGAN THAT IS NOT RELEVANT TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S LONGEVITY,
IT IS DISPOSED OF IF IT IS FOUND TO BE IN BAD SHAPE DURING SURGERY.
THERE HAS YET TO BE ACTUAL PROOF ON THE RESEARCH CASE CONCERNING THIS MATTER...
-LOW BLOOD PRESSURE- FUNCTION OF THE SPLEEN.
.....
BUT CISSE IS HEALTHY, AS WE SEE.
ORDINARILY IT IS A SPOT WHERE ONE WILL NOT DOUBT IT BEING SICK.
CISSE HAS A SPLEEN THAT IS ABNORMALLY LARGE.
HAS RISEN TO 83%!
AND THIS IS THE TEST RESULT FROM EARLIER...!
HIS BLOOD OXYGEN SATURATION WHICH WAS AT 77%.
5 MINUTES AFTER HE STOPPED BREATHING.

HE WAS ACTIVATED IT!
THAT TIME CISSE...
...TH
HIS SPLEEN
...
UNDOUBT-EDLY

IF THERE EXISTED A PERSON WHO CAN USE HIS SPLEEN FREELY...
BEFORE THE ANCIENT TIMES... LIKE THE TIME WHEN MANKIND'S ANCESTORS WERE STILL BEING DISCOVERED IN THE OCEAN.
IT'S A MIRACLE.
RATHER THAN THAT SUBMERGING TIME, WHAT REALLY SURPRISED ME WAS...
WHEN I HAD FIRST MET CISSE,
HE WILL BE BEAUTIFUL...
THE BEAUTY HE POSSESSED

BECAUSE THE LIFE OF THE ANCIENT
WAS SHINING THROUGH HIM...!

I WONDER WHY CISSE HAS THAT ABILITY OR RATHER, WHY WAS HE GRANTED THAT ABILITY?"

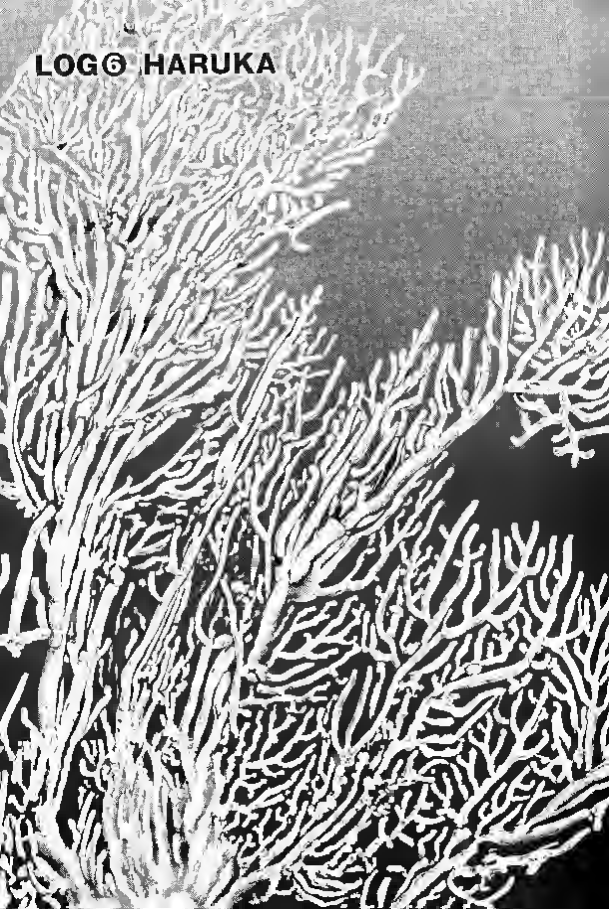
THE SAME WAY THAT THE DOLPHINS TRACED BACK THEIR WAY A LONG TIME AGO...
THE EVOLUTION OF HUMANS GOING BACK TO THE OCEAN !
YOU CAN THINK OF CISSE AS MANKIND'S EVOLUTIONARY SPEARHEAD
SO WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
IT WAS DEFINITELY WORTHWHILE TO WAIT 10 YEARS LIKE THIS
SO THAT WAS IT.
I CAN PROVE THE EVOLUTION'S SPEARHEAD IF I TRAIN HIM
THEN EVEN YOUR RESEARCH WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT ANY RATE HE WILL BE GOING TO THE DEEP END UNKNOWN TO HUMAN
IF HE SETS A RECORD OF SUPERHUMAN FEAT—

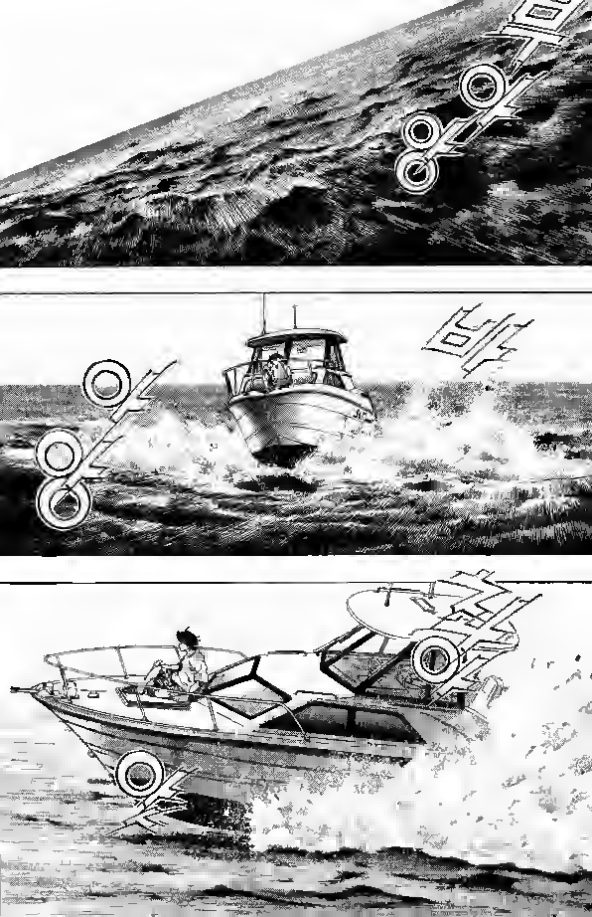
TO THE GRAND BLUE!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...
BUT HEY...

AREN'T CHEATERS ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
I'LL PREPARE THE MONEY TOO.
YOU CAN USE MY IZU HOUSE HOWEVER YOU WANT.
!
...ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
I RESPECT YOU AS A FREE DIVER
EVEN IF YOU ARE AN EXAMPLE FOR INCOMPETENT PEOPLE,
UGH.
I BEG YOU!
PLEASE LET ME GO TO IZU AS WELL!
YEAH?
UMM... DIRECTOR

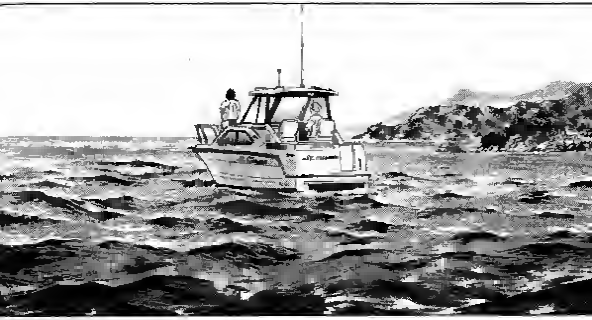
I BEG YOU! PLEASE LET ME GO WITH THESE PEOPLE!
BU- BUT YOU...
YOU AS WELL...?
I BECAME A DOCTOR FOR THAT!
TO FIND BIOLOGICAL EXPLANATION ON A HUMAN'S SPLEEN IT'S MY GREATEST RESEARCH THEME!
ALRIGHT. I WILL GIVE YOU PERMISSION.
...HMMM.
THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS!
DIRECTOR, PLEASE!
COME BACK AFTER YOU SEE THE RESULTS
YOU HAVE A GOOD REASON TO GO WITH THEM
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT?!

...MMH?
!
I WILL DO MY BEST.
DIRECTOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HEY-- AH, TAKE ME OUT OF HERE--!
PLEASE LET ME OUT OF HERE--!!
LOG 5 END


LOG⑥ HARUKA

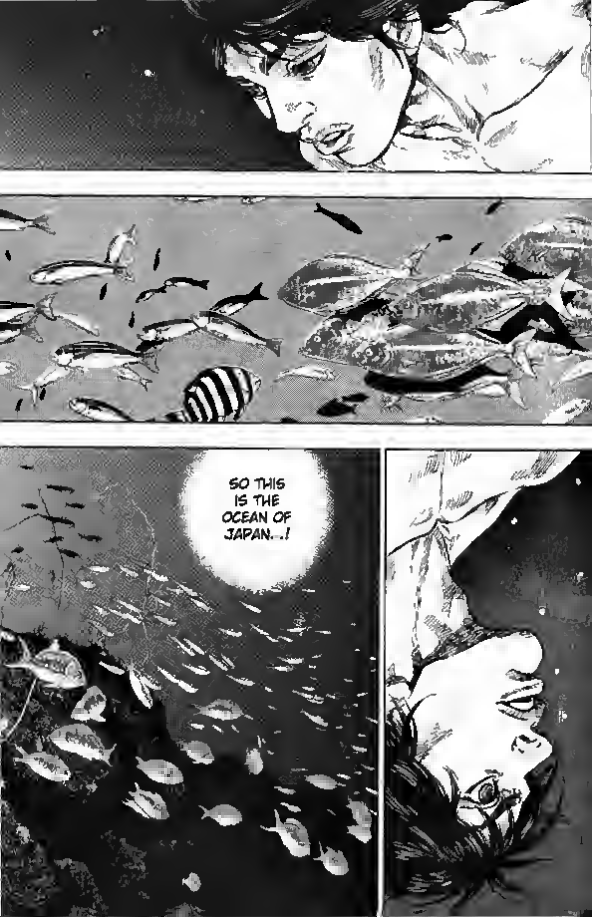


KYAA!!
STOP THIS BOAT!
JUST A MOMENT!
Sa Clamera



I'LL BE BACK AFTER PLAYING FOR A SHORT TIME.

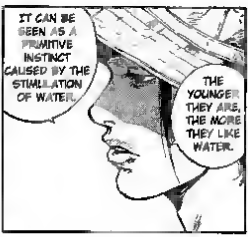
FHH


SO THIS IS THE OCEAN OF JAPAN...!

THE FISH ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...
THERE AREN'T MUCH CORALS PARTICULARLY AND THE WATER IS COLD
BUT IT'S WAY BETTER THAN STAYING IN THE CITY...

IT'S THE SAME OCEAN THAT CONNECTS TO THE ISLAND THAT I USED TO LIVE IN.

HE SEEMS TO BE FULL OF ENERGY AS SOON AS WE CAME TO THE OCEAN
THAT BOY ALTHOUGH HE HAD AN EXPRESSION THAT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO DIE SOON IN THE CITY.


IT CAN BE SEEN AS A PRIMITIVE INSTINCT CAUSED BY THE STIMULATION OF WATER.
THE YOUNGER THEY ARE, THE MORE THEY LIKE WATER.

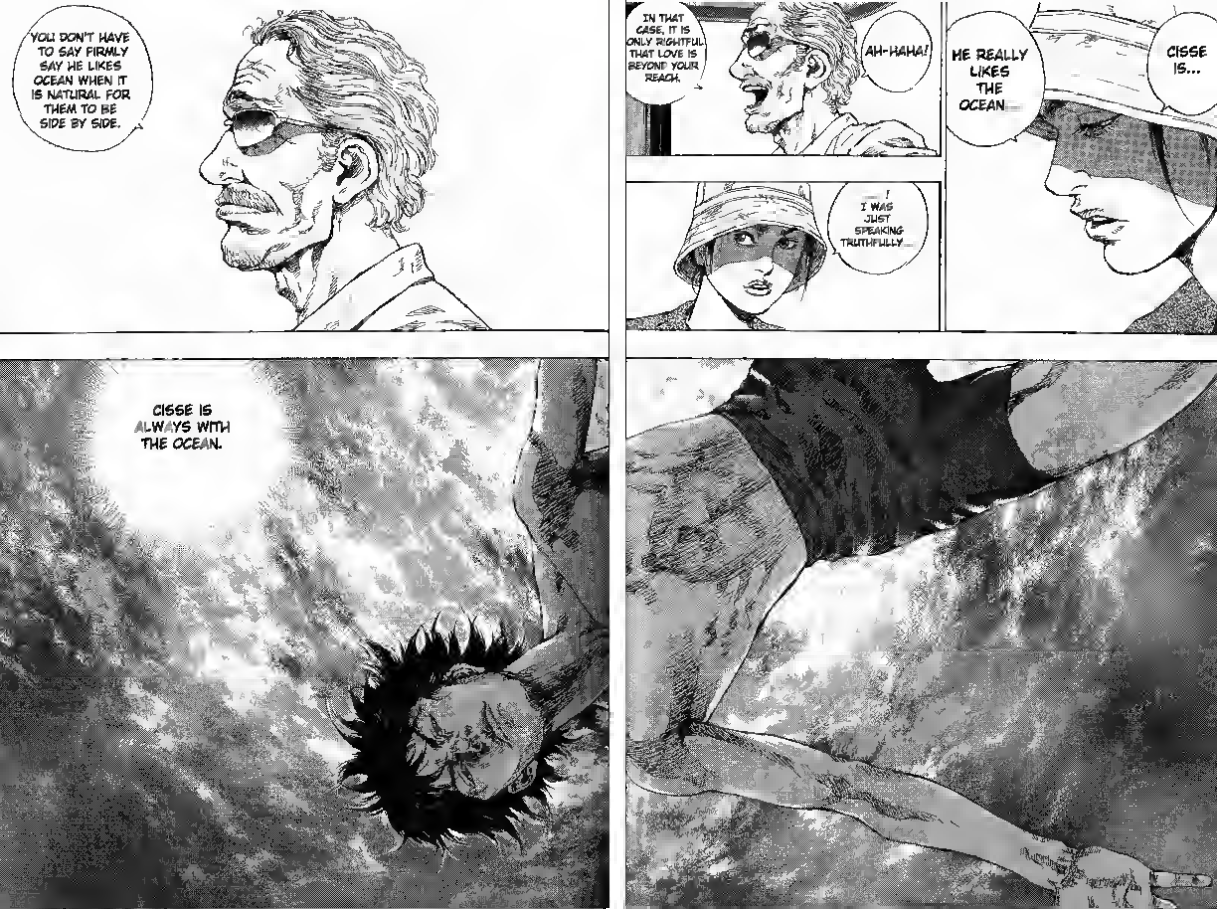
HUMANS HAVE THE TENDENCY TO LIKE WATER.

I... I'M SAYING THAT AS A DOCTOR...!
GUYS DON'T LIKE GIRLS WHO TALK LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE NOT POPULAR WITH GUYS, ARE YOU?!
DOCTOR.

SUDD— SUDDENLY SAYING SOME-THING LIKE THAT—YOU ARE BEING RUDE

BUT IF YOU EXPRESS CISSE IN YOUR OWN WORDS?
NOT AS A DOCTOR...

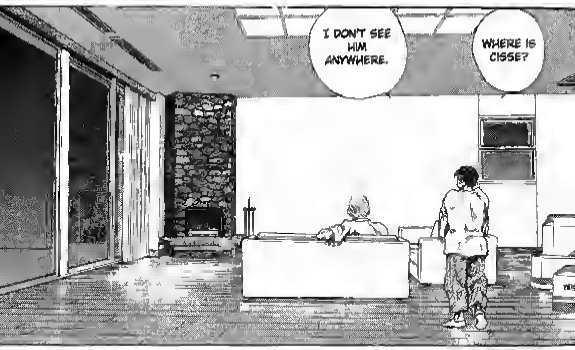

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY FIRMLY SAY HE LIKES OCEAN WHEN IT IS NATURAL FOR THEM TO BE SIDE BY SIDE.
IN THAT CASE, IT IS ONLY RIGHTFUL THAT LOVE IS BEYOND YOUR REACH.
AH-HAHA!
HE REALLY LIKES THE OCEAN...
CISSE IS...
...! I WAS JUST SPEAKING TRUTHFULLY...
CISSE IS ALWAYS WITH THE OCEAN.

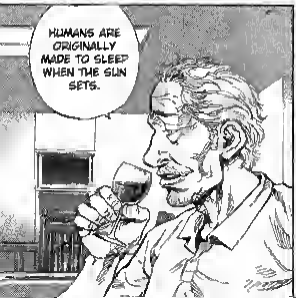
WHY ARE YOU SHOWING INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITY WE'RE TRYING TO DO?
WHY ARE YOU DOING RESEARCH ON THE SPLEEN...?
YES?
.....
NOT YOUR LAST NAME BUT YOUR FIRST NAME
CAN YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?
I'M SORRY YOU MUST HAVE YOUR REASON...
..AH
.....?

SAFETY MANAGING DEPENDED ON THE TEAM IS VERY IMPORTANT SINCE EVEN A FEW MISSES CAN BRING ABOUT DEATH
TO DIVE MEANS TO TRUST HIS COMRADES TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN ENTRUST HIS LIFE TO THEM.
WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM.
St. Clements
TO SEND CIGGE DOWN THERE.
IN THE DEEP OCEAN WHERE THE LIGHT DOESN'T REACH...
IF WE ARE COMRADES, I SHOULD CALL YOU BY YOUR NAME OR

IT IS WRITTEN AS -:ETERNAL:- AND READ AS HARUKA
HARUKA..!
HARUKA, THAT'S A NICE NAME

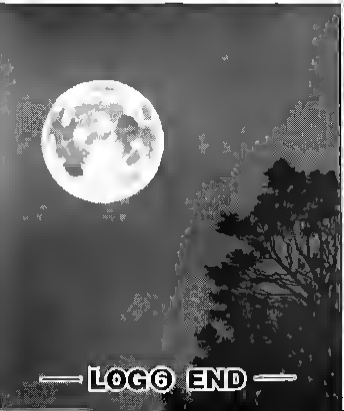
IT FEELS REFRESHING!
HEHE.
TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY YOU'LL BE FOOLING AROUND.
I KNOW ALREADY. YOU REALLY NAG TOO MUCH.


I DON'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE.
WHERE IS CISSE?


HUMANS ARE ORIGINALLY MADE TO SLEEP WHEN THE SUN SETS.

ALREADY?

HE S PROBABLY SLEEPING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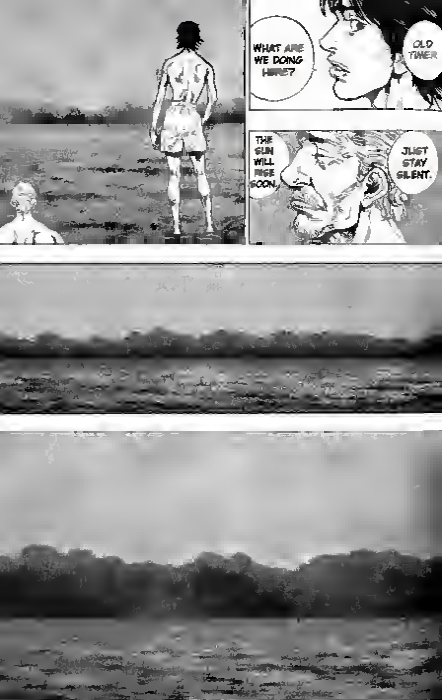
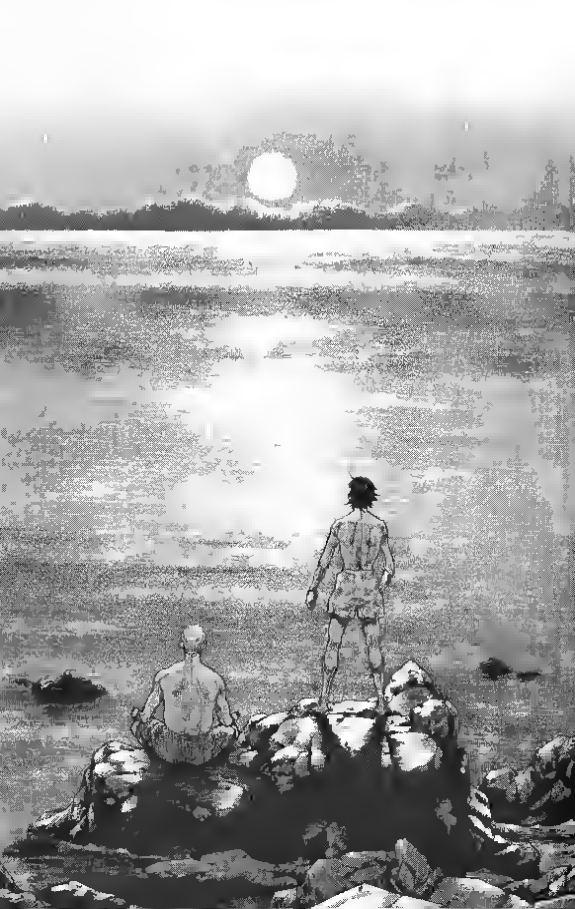
LOG❼ PRANA

...MMH
4:05

OH,NO!
I OVER-SLEPT!
.....!


WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
OLD TIMER
THE SUN WILL RISE SOON.
JUST STAY SILENT.



THE SUN IS THE SOURCE WHICH NURTURES EVERYTHING ON THIS PLANET
FEEL IT.
AND ABSORB IT!

THE ENERGY OF LIFE THAT IS BEING POURED OUT...
FEEL IT...
THE SUN...
.....
AND ...ABSORB IT,

THE ENERGY
OF LIFE--!!

WEAR THE LONG FIN
YOU HAVE TO BECOME ONE WITH IT

AND YOUR MASK.
HERE ARE THE WEIGHTS.
IT'S REALLY LONG.
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO KEEP GOING FORWARD
THE EQUIPMENT MUST BECOME A PART OF YOU.
I WANT TO KNOW IF CISSE'S DIVING SKILLS ARE REAL BY OBSERVING FROM NEARBY.
ARE YOU GOING TO SWIM TOO, HANJUKA?
OKAY, OKAY. I WILL WEAR THEM.
YES
HMPH.
SUPERVISE HIM FOR ME AND MAKE SURE THAT HE WON'T DO ANY FOOLISH THINGS BECAUSE OF HIS EXCITEMENT FROM THE NEW TOYS.

CISSE!
YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T KNOW EVEN IF I TELL YOU THE THEORY ON DIVING.
JUST SWIM!
THAT'S ALL I'LL TELL YOU!
ALRIGHT, SHEESH

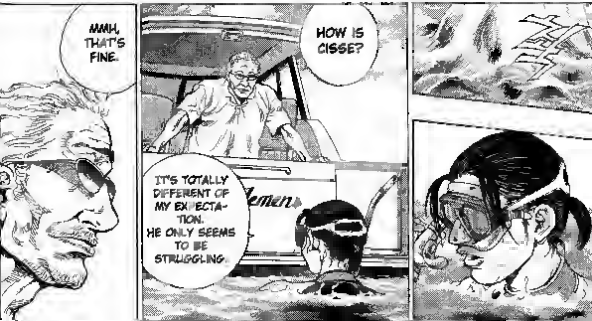
WOAH.

THE WATER IS GETTING COILED ON THE FIN

IT FEELS HEAVY

HUK...!

I FEEL LIKE MY THIGH IS GONNA CRAMP.


AMIH, THAT'S FINE.
HOW IS CISSE?
IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT OF MY EXPECTATION. HE ONLY SEEMS TO BE STRUGGLING.

HUK,THAT'S MY LIMIT...
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE ..!
C4

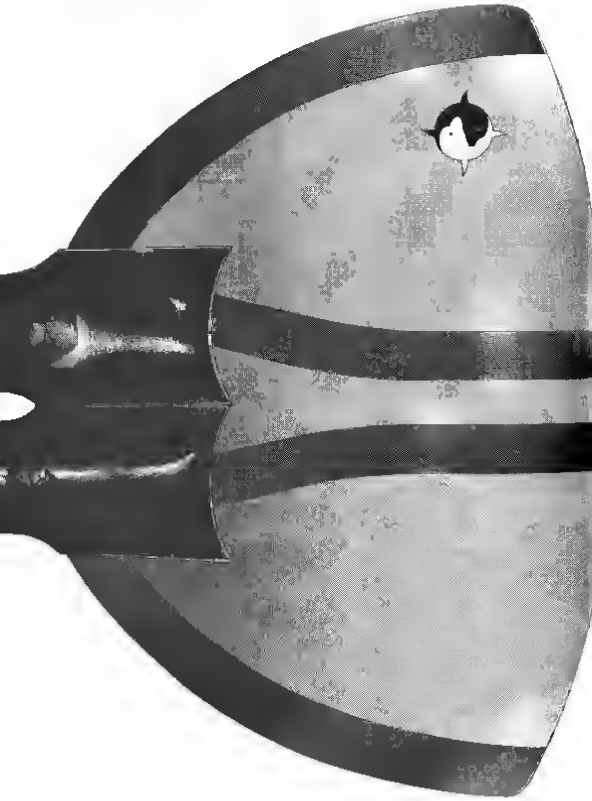
ONCE MORE
PUHA.
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I SWIM TO MAKE YOU FEEL SATISFIED?!
OLD TIMER! HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE ME DO THIS?

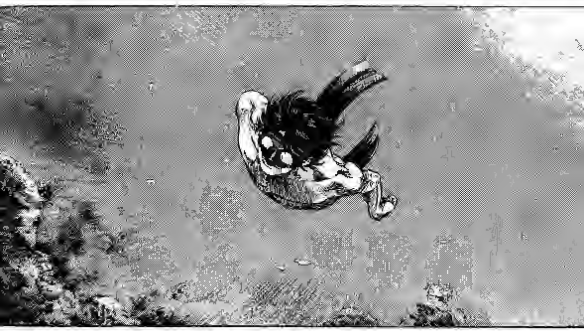
HE CAN SHOW HIS USELESS ACTIONS BECAUSE HE STILL HAS STRENGTH LEFT TO SPARE.
GO QUICKLY.
WHAT!!
DAMN IT!
A TIRED BODY WILL AUTOMATICALLY FIND THE EASIEST WAY USE ITSELF.

!!
WHA,WHAT IS THIS FEELING?!
THE FIN WAS GOTTEN LIGHTER...MAKING IT REALLY FAST!

LOG 7 END

LOG® MONOFIN





IT FEELS LIKE I'M FLYING IN THE SKY!
SO THIS MUST THE REAL POWER OF THE FIN!
IT'S AMAZING!

AT THIS RATE, I THINK HE'LL BE FINE WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF OXYGEN CONSUMPTION.
HE'S SWIMMING SMOOTHLY NOW.

HAH...
HAH.
HAH

HE HAS ALREADY BECOME ONE WITH THE FIN.
IT REALLY IS AMAZING...

HMM.

HAH.
HAH.

TRY SWIMMING WEARING THIS NEXT.
CISSE, GET UP!
WHAT THE!
HAH, HAH.
THIS IS A MONOFIN...

I CAN'T SWIM WITH BOTH MY FEET GATHERED TOGETHER LIKE THAT..
THIS IS A FIN...?
HAH.
HAH
WHAT DID YOU SAY!
I GUESS YOUR BRAIN IS JUST AS EMPTY AS A ROCK.
HMPH! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED IT YET.
FINE, I'LL DO IT!!
EVEN IF WALKING IS NOT EVEN POSSIBLE LIKE THIS!

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……!!

IS SO HEAVY...
WHAT IS THIS...?!
HUH, IT WIGGLES AND....
JUST STAYING LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL SO RESTRICTED!!

WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU DONE ALREADY?
St. Clemens
HAH...
HAH.
HAH.
YOU'D KNOW HOW IT FEELS IF YOU ACTUALLY SWAM YOURSELF...!
DAMN IT...

DAMN, I CAN'T KICK.
I CAN'T EVEN CHANGE DIREC-TION.
THE STRENGTH FROM MY FEET ISN'T BEING TRANS-FERRED WELL ENOUGH.
WITH MY FEET TIED LIKE THIS, I CAN'T MOVE !
IT'S AMAZING! A NORMAL PERSON WOULD'VE DROWNED BY NOW.

HAH...
HAH.
HAH.
HAH.
HAH.
PUHAT.
DO IT AGAIN, ONE MORE TIME.
CISSE, YOUR LIMIT IS REALLY LOW.
CISSE HAS NOW REACHED HIS LIMIT.
MR. CLAUDE,
HAH...
HAH.
HAH

I CAN'T POSSIBLY SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN YOUR FUTURE
.....
I WILL SEE THAT FUTURE...

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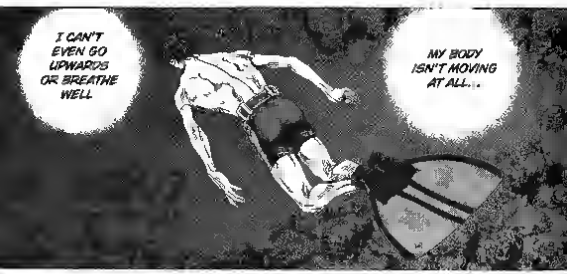
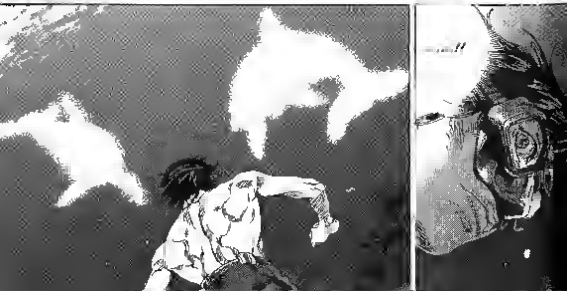
MUKI

SWIM LIKE THE DOLPHINS
CISSE,
COUGH.
HAH,
HAH...

CISSE, YOU,
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HAH,
HAH.
WEREN'T YOU BROUGHT HERE BY THE DOLPHINS?
HAH...HUK.
HAH.
CISSE...

MY BODY ISN'T MOVING AT ALL...


I CAN'T EVEN GO UPWARDS OR BREATHE WELL
MY BODY ISN'T MOVING AT ALL...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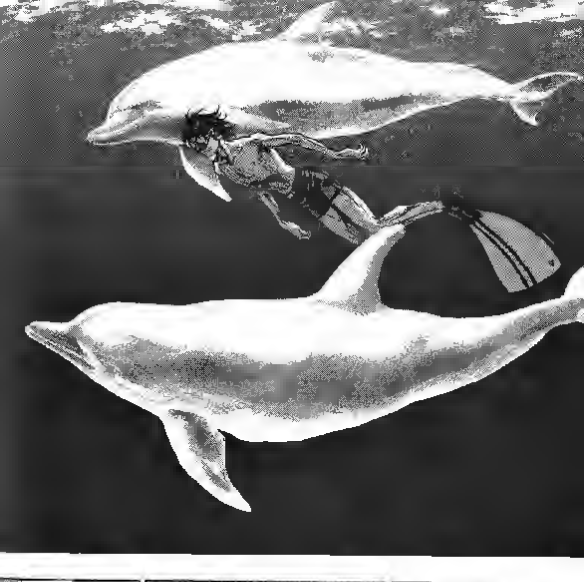
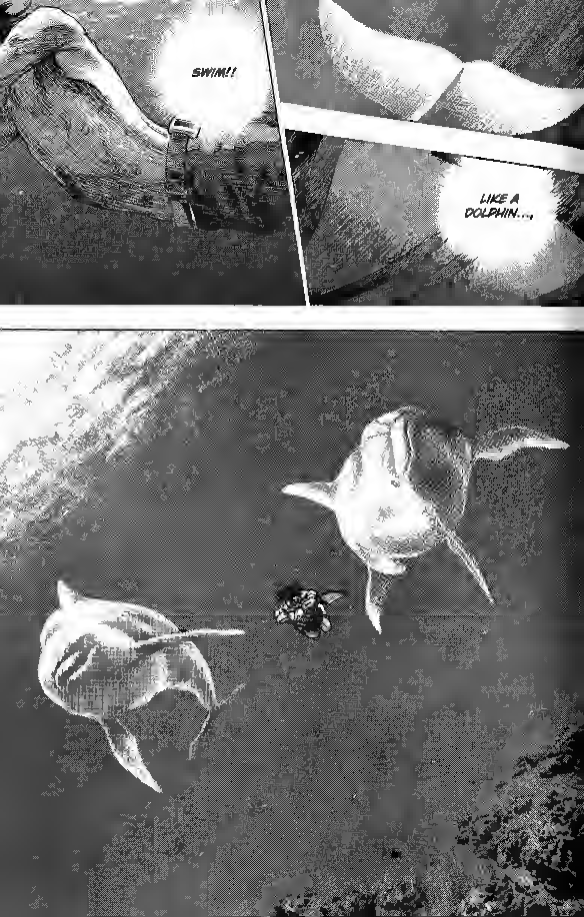
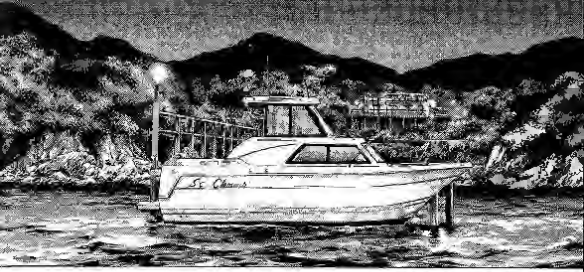


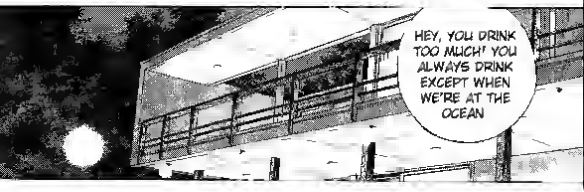
SWIM LIKE A DOLPHIN...
...!!


SWIM!!
LIKE A DOLPHIN...

HIS DIVING SKILLS ARE GENUINE.
HE DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO BREATHE!
— LOG 8 END —

LOG 9 COMPETITION

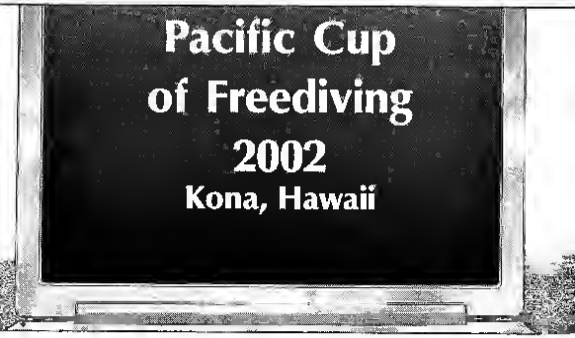



HEY, YOU DRINK TOO MUCH! YOU ALWAYS DRINK EXCEPT WHEN WE'RE AT THE OCEAN

WHAT IS IT?
HEY!

CISSE, SIT DOWN.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.

PLEASE WATCH THIS CAREFULLY.
SURELY, YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME TO STUDY IT...?!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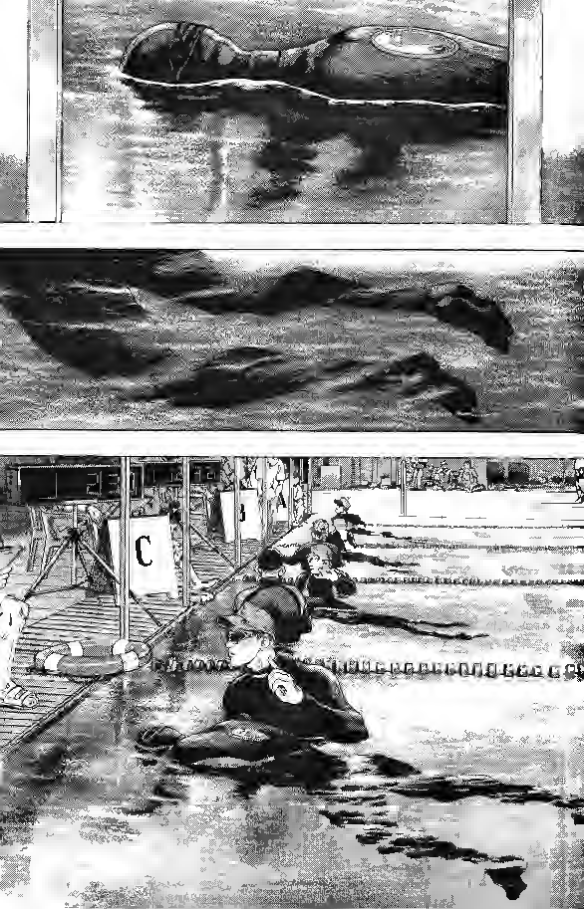
...?

YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ...?
CISSE...
WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THERE?
HUH?
ALL HE CAN DO IS WRITE HIS NAME.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF COMPETITION FREE DIVING IS
CISSE,
I DON'T NEED WORDS
BE QUIET.
ONE OF THOSE TWO EVENTS IS STATIC!
IT IS A COMPETITION OF 2 EVENTS WHERE YOUR RANKING IS DECIDED BY YOUR TOTAL SCORE.
STATIC APNEA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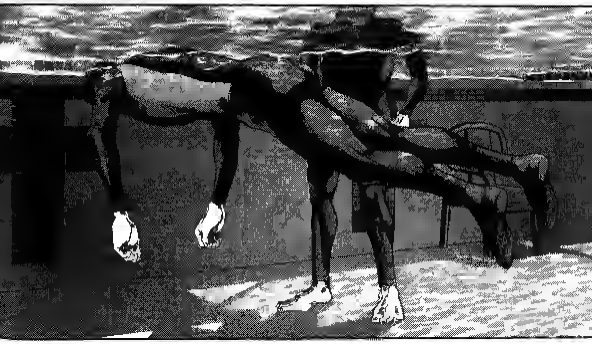
IT IS AN EVENT WHERE YOU FLOAT IN THE WATER WHILE HOLDING YOUR BREATH

AHHAHA, HE TOTALLY LOOKS LIKE A CORPSE.

WELL, IT DOES LOOK LIKE THAT...



FOR HUMANS FOR ANYBODY, THEIR HEART RATE GOES DOWN WHEN THEY PUT THEIR FACE INSIDE THE WATER
THAT'S BECAUSE IT RAISES A GREATER RECORD

WHY IS IT DELIBERATELY DONE IN THE WATER?

THIS IS CALLED DIVING REFLEX. IT IS BECAUSE YOUR BODY'S OXYGEN USAGE CUTS DOWN WHEN YOUR HEART RATE SLOWS.
THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR A LONGER TIME

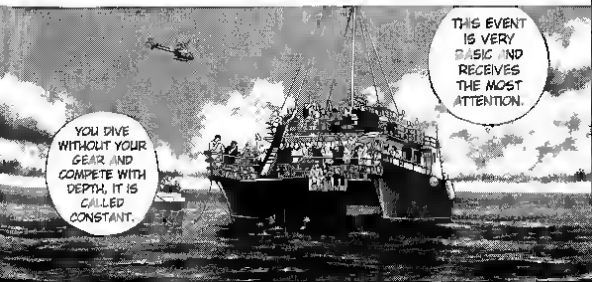
YOU CAN SEE IT WELL IF YOU LET A DROP OF WATER FALL ON A BABY'S FACE.
HEART RATE SLOWS...?
.....?
IT IS THE SAME FOR DOLPHINS AND SEALS AS WELL.
EVEN IF HE MIGHT NOT KNOW ANYTHING, HE CLOSES HIS TRACHEA AND STOPS BREATHING REFLEXLY...!
HOW ONE WILL COPE IN WATER DEPENDS ON THE PERSON'S INSTINCT.

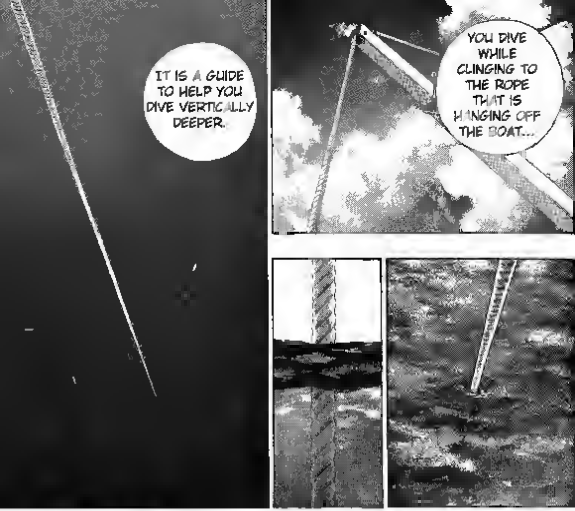
.....?!
HE'S IN A CONDITION WHERE A SWITCH IN HIS BRAIN HAS TURNED OFF DUE TO OXYGEN LOSS SINCE HE PASSED HIS LIMITATION.
UWA, DID HE REALLY DIE?!
NO. THAT'S A BLACKOUT.

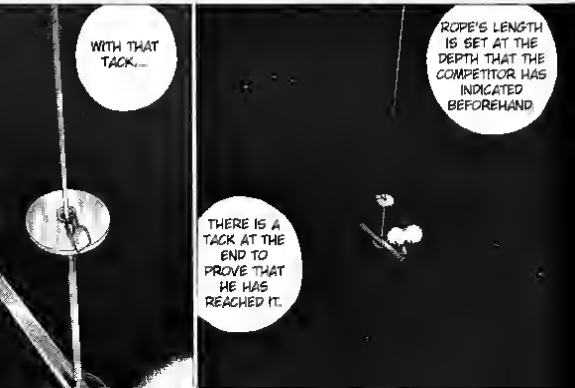
IF OXYGEN LOSS MAKES YOUR BODY TREMBLE SOMETIMES YOU GET LND*.
IT'S OVER IF YOU BLACKOUT. 0 POINTS AND A DISQUALIFICATION.
*LOSS OF MOTOR CONTROL
.....
THE WAY HIS EYES ARE ALL WHITE MAKES ME FEEL UNPLEASANT.
UIRG.
YOU LOOKED LIKE THAT TOO BACK WHEN YOU FAINTED AT THE ISLAND.
THE RULES ARE EVEN MORE STRICT SINCE THIS IS A DANGEROUS COMPETITION
OF COURSE THAT IS ALSO A DISQUALIFICATION
YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE MASK OFF AND SHOW AN OK SIGN TO THE JUDGES IN FRONT OF YOU.
D
THE COMPETITION DOES NOT END JUST BECAUSE YOU TAKE YOUR FACE OUT OF WATER.

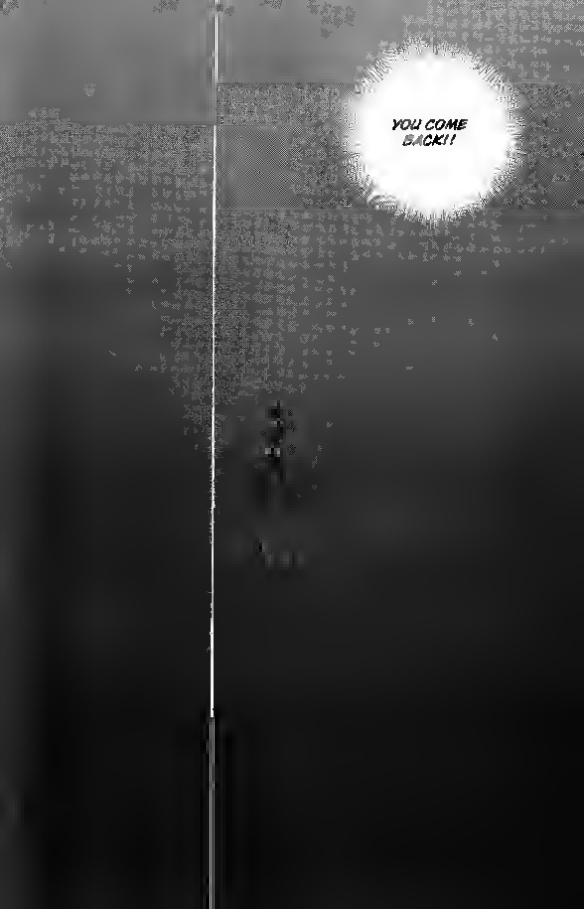
AFTER YOU CATCH YOUR BREATH, THEY OBSERVE YOU FOR 1 MINUTE THEN IF THEY CONCLUDED THAT YOU DON'T HAVE LMC, IT'S COMPLETELY OVER
IF YOU DON'T DO THAT, YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED
FROM TWO YEARS AGO, A GUY NAMED PETIT MADE THE RECORD OF...
THE WORLD RECORD FOR STATIC IS,
9 MINUTES 11 SECONDS!!

CONSTANT WEIGHT


THIS EVENT IS VERY BASIC AND RECEIVES THE MOST ATTENTION.
YOU DIVE WITHOUT YOUR GEAR AND COMPETE WITH DEPTH, IT IS CALLED CONSTANT.


IT IS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU DIVE VERTICALLY DEEPER.
YOU DIVE WHILE CLINGING TO THE ROPE THAT IS HANGING OFF THE BOAT...


WITH THAT TACK...
THERE IS A TACK AT THE END TO PROVE THAT HE HAS REACHED IT.
ROPE'S LENGTH IS SET AT THE DEPTH THAT THE COMPETITOR HAS INDICATED BEFOREHAND


YOU COME BACK!!

BULGED LUNGS DUE TO STRONGLY INHALED AIR,
CONSTRICTS TO ITS BREAKING POINT BECAUSE OF HYDRAULIC PRESSURE, PUTTING TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN ON YOUR BODY.
THIS EVENT HAS MORE THAN JUST THE DANGER OF DROWNING.
.....
EVEN THE WORLD RECORD OF 80M FOR CONSTANT...
CISSE, REMEMBER HIS FACE WELL.
THE HYDRAULIC PRESSURE CAN EVEN MAKE A SUBMARINE EXPLODE.
IS HELD BY PETIT

HE'S AN IDIOT WHO ISN'T SCARED OF DYING.
BUT HE IS RIGHT TO A CERTAIN EXTENT...!

IF THE FEAR OR ANXIETY TAKES OVER, THE BRAIN USES MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF OXYGEN CAUSING YOU TO BLACKOUT.
TO FIND OUT IF A PERSON CAN ENDURE THE FEAR THAT SUPPRESSES HIS OWN LIFE WHILE HE'S GOING BACK UP TO THE SURFACE WHERE HE CAN BREATHE, THAT IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THIS EVENT!

HOW FAR AHEAD OF ME IS HE AT?
THAT GUY...PETIT IS...
WAY AHEAD OF YOU!
I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF HIS TALENT IN YOU YET.

LOG 9 END

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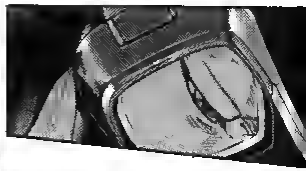


FINE,
TAKE A LOOK
AT HOW WELL I
CAN HOLD MY
BREATH.

YOU ARE...
PETIT!!

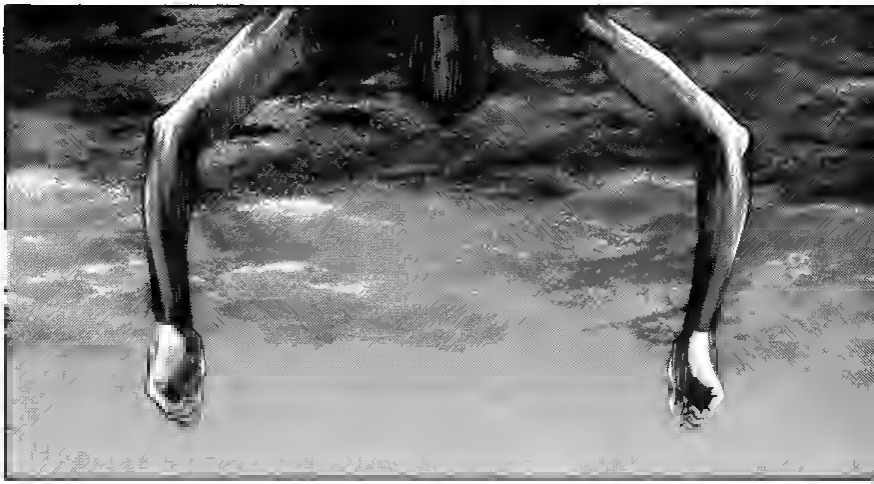
I WON'T LOSE.
I DEFINITELY
WON'T LOSE!

I CAN STILL STAND IT. I CAN WIN!
SOON IT WILL BE 7 MINUTES...!

THAT GUY... IS PETIT STILL DOING ALRIGHT?
DAMN, MY HEART IS STARTING TO FEEL STUFFY..
.....

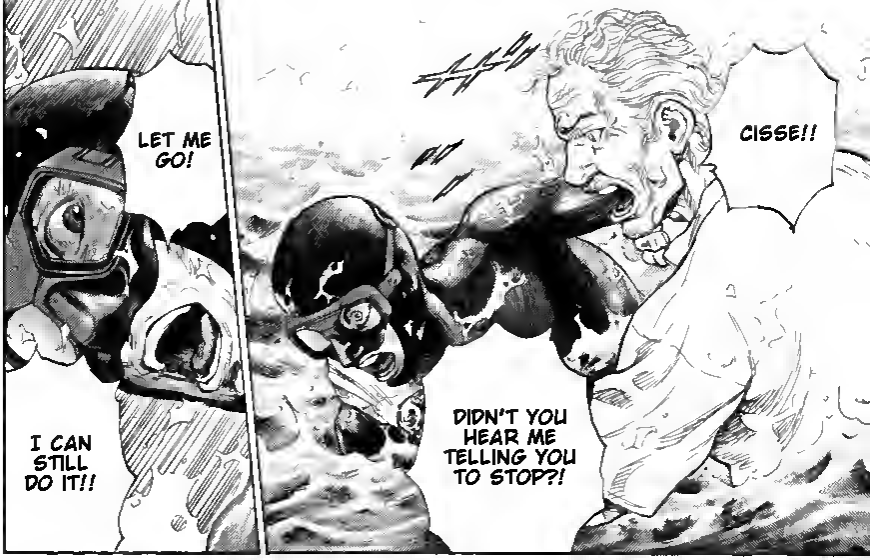
UGH, NOT YET! I CAN STILL DO IT.

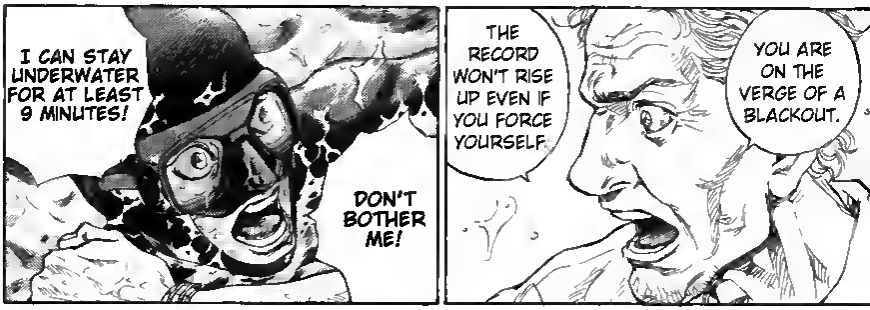
THAT BASTARD ...

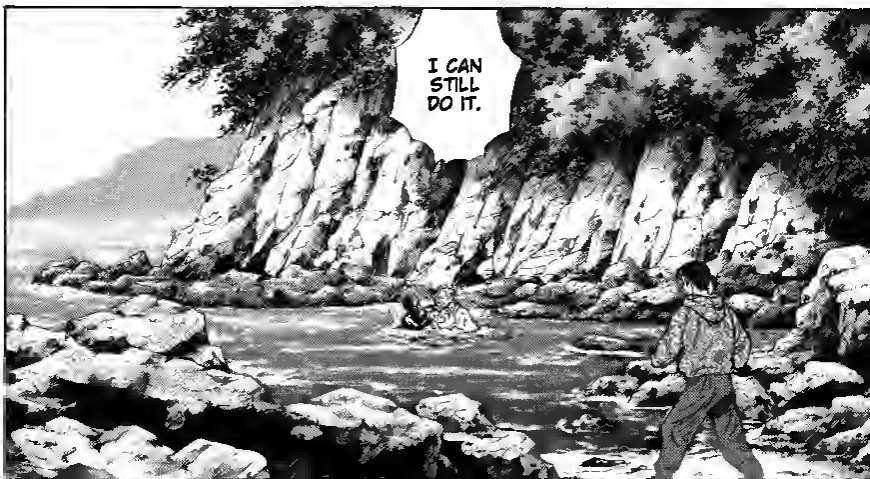


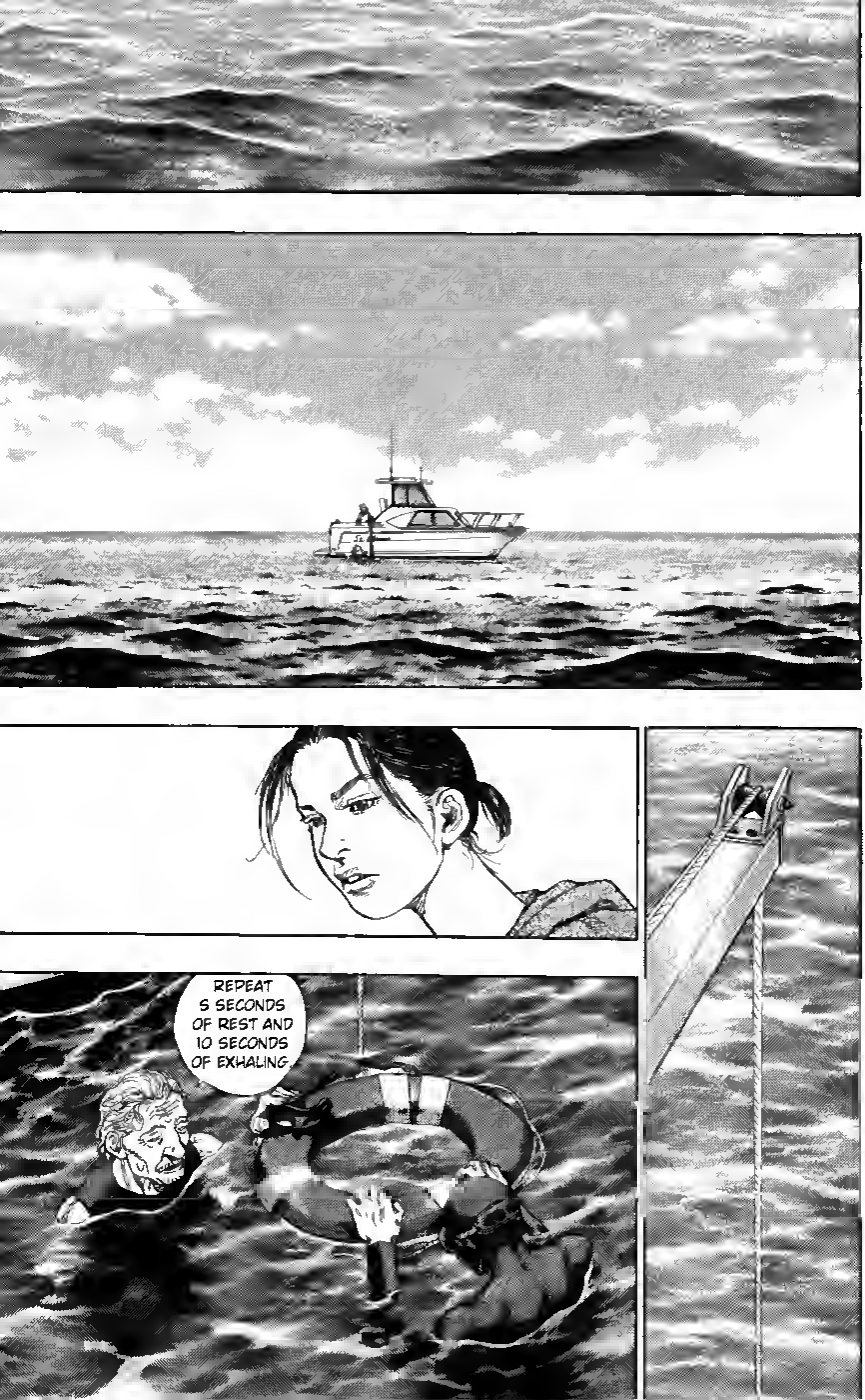
...URGH.

I ABSOLUTELY WON'T ADMIT IT!
I WON'T LOSE! THERE IS JUST NO WAY THAT I WILL LOSE...
MY HANDS AND FEET FEEL NUMB ...
IS IT THAT I JUST CAN'T BEAT PETIT AFTER ALL...?
I, I AM..., I...


LET ME GO!
I CAN STILL DO IT!!
CISSE!!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME TELLING YOU TO STOP?!


I CAN STAY UNDERWATER FOR AT LEAST 9 MINUTES!
DON'T BOTHER ME!
THE RECORD WON'T RISE UP EVEN IF YOU FORCE YOURSELF.
YOU ARE ON THE VERGE OF A BLACKOUT.


I CAN STILL DO IT.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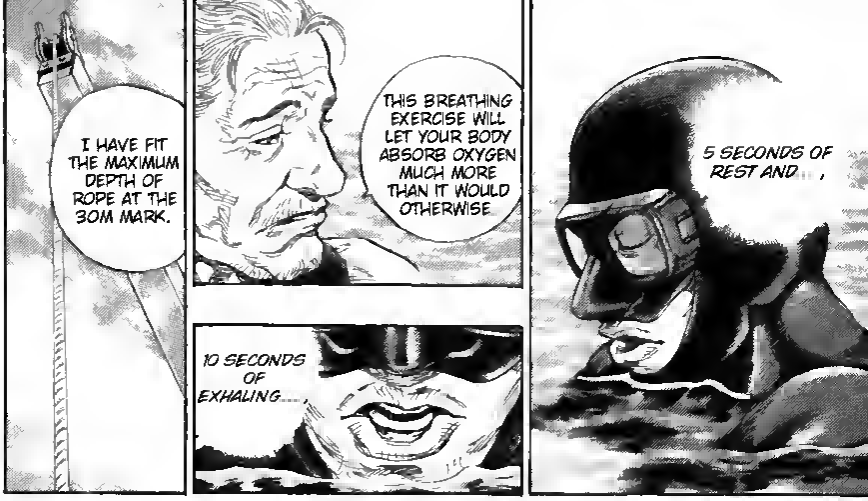
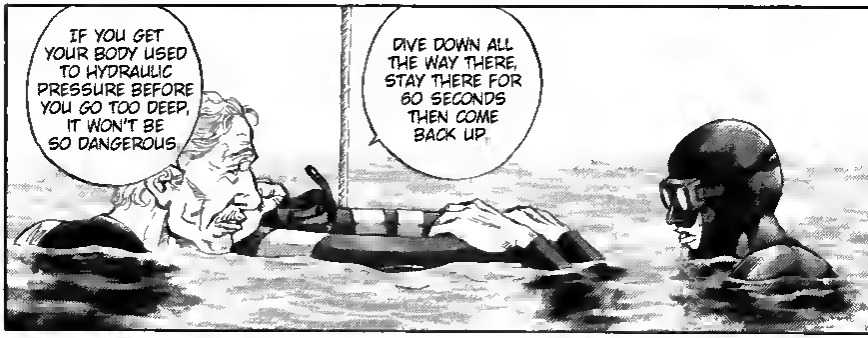
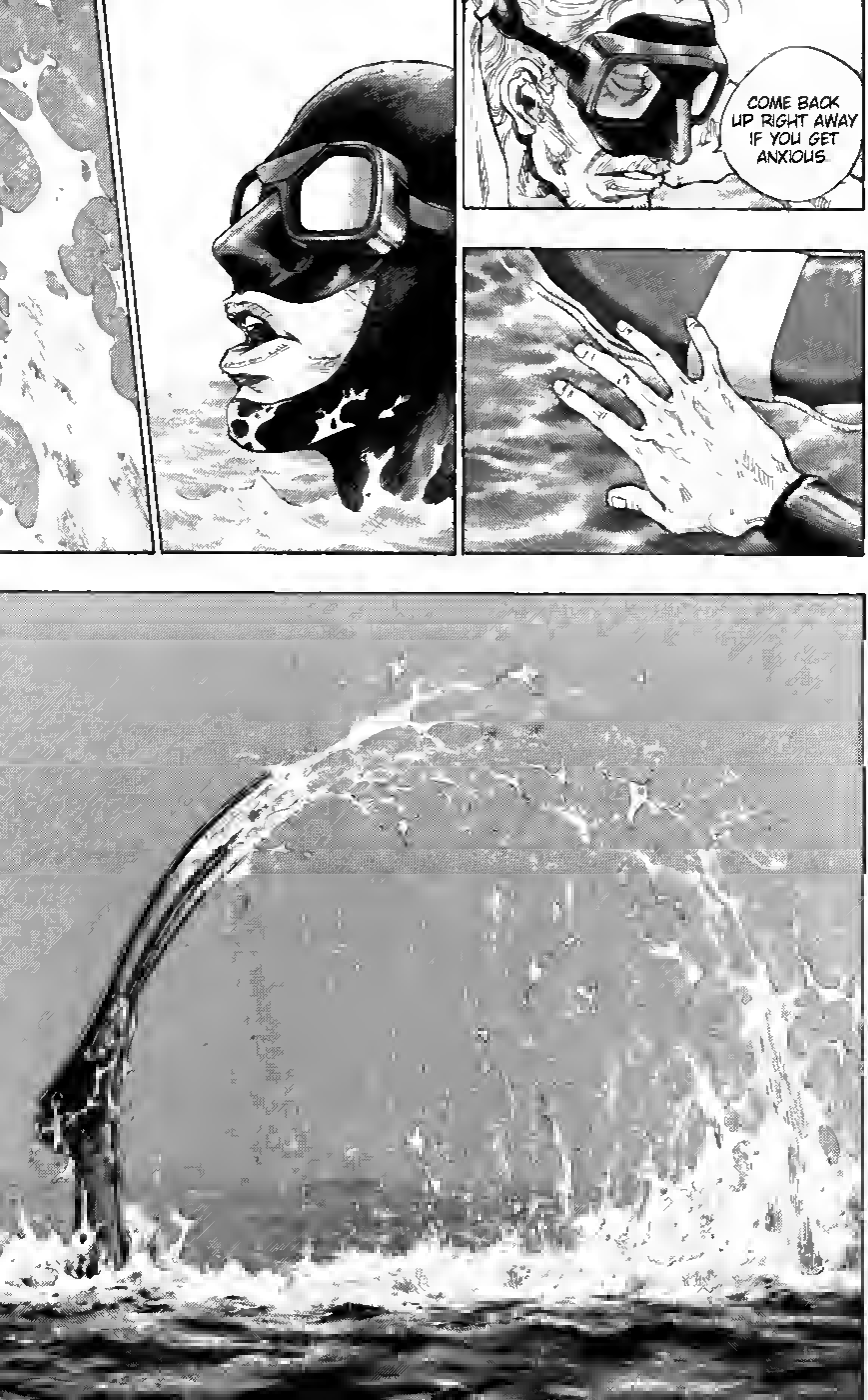
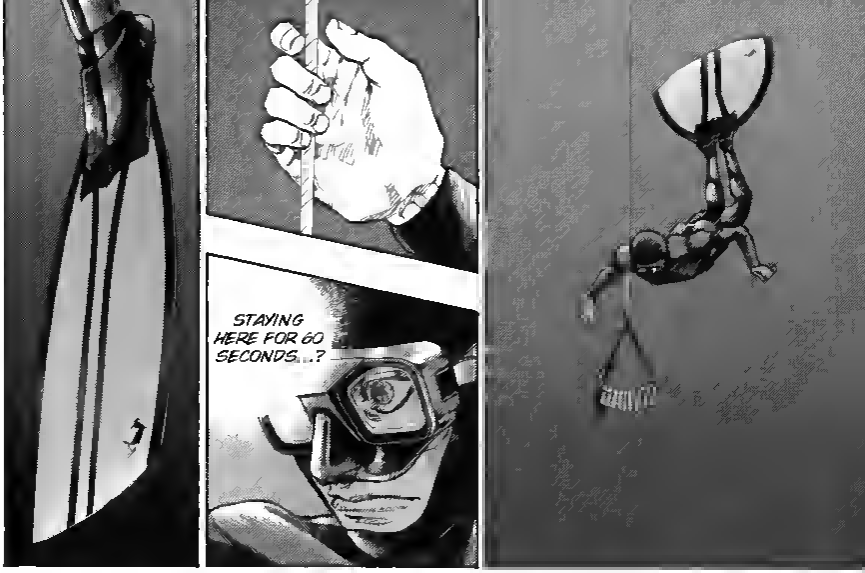
OF REST AND
10 SECONDS
OF EXHALING


I HAVE FIT THE MAXIMUM DEPTH OF ROPE AT THE 30M MARK.
THIS BREATHING EXERCISE WILL LET YOUR BODY ABSORB OXYGEN MUCH MORE THAN IT WOULD OTHERWISE.
10 SECONDS OF EXHALING....
5 SECONDS OF REST AND...

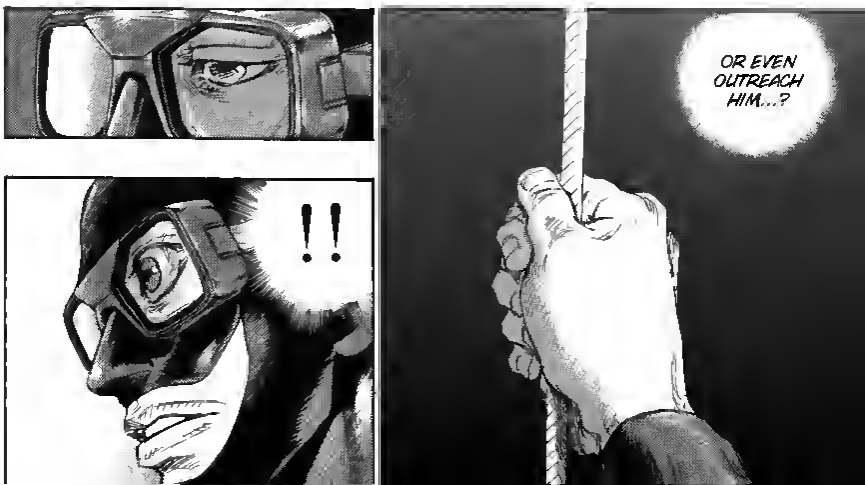

IF YOU GET YOUR BODY USED TO HYDRAULIC PRESSURE BEFORE YOU GO TOO DEEP, IT WON'T BE SO DANGEROUS.
DIVE DOWN ALL THE WAY THERE, STAY THERE FOR 60 SECONDS THEN COME BACK UP.

DEPTH 30M. STATIC 60 SECONDS THEN YOU ARE COMING BACK UP...!
CISSE, LISTEN TO ME WELL!
...


COME BACK UP RIGHT AWAY IF YOU GET ANXIOUS


STAYING HERE FOR 60 SECONDS...?

WILL I BE ABLE TO REACH THE WORLD THAT HE LIVES IN...?
AFTER REPEATING THIS TIRESOME EXERCISE...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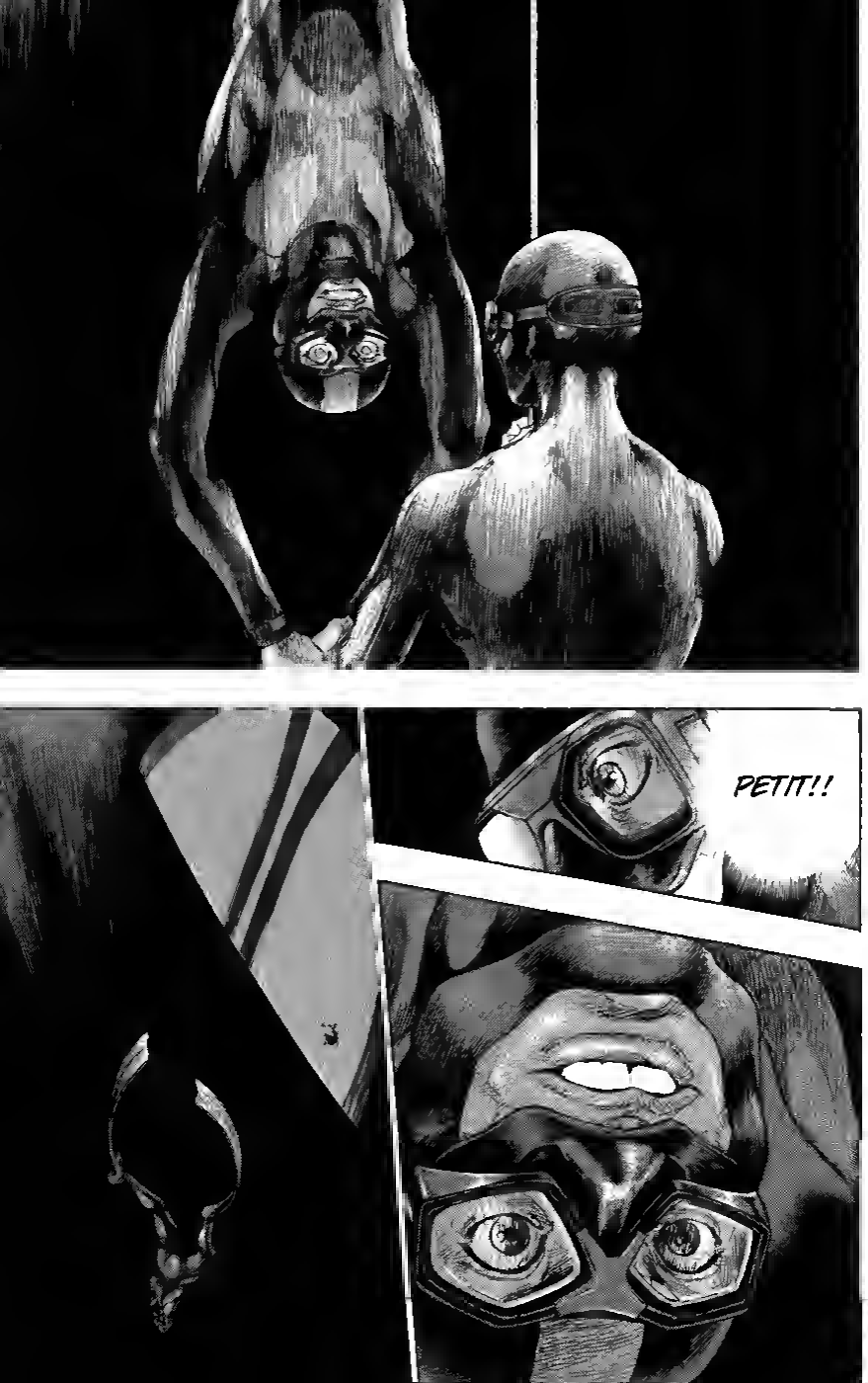
OR EVEN OUTREACH HIM...?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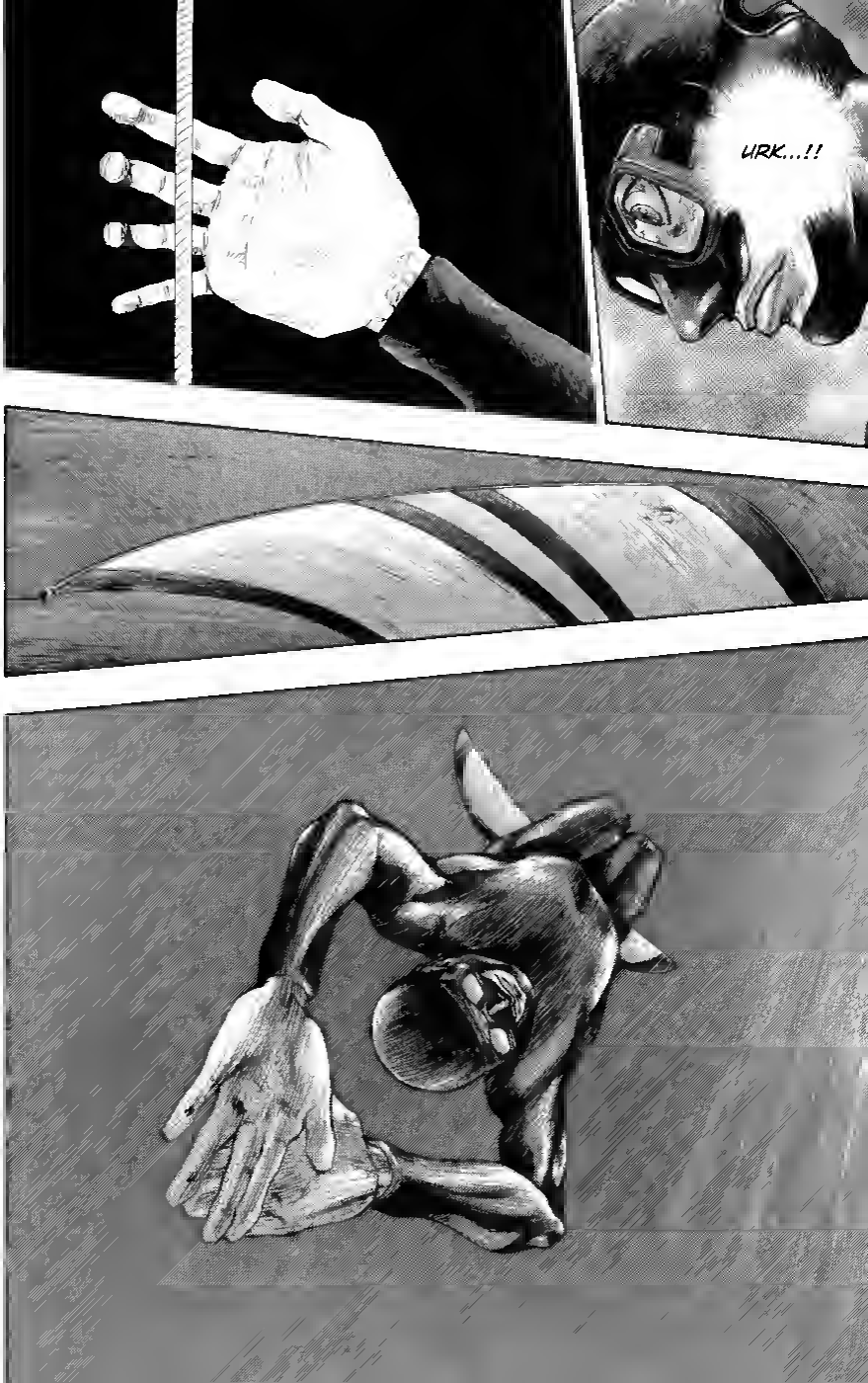
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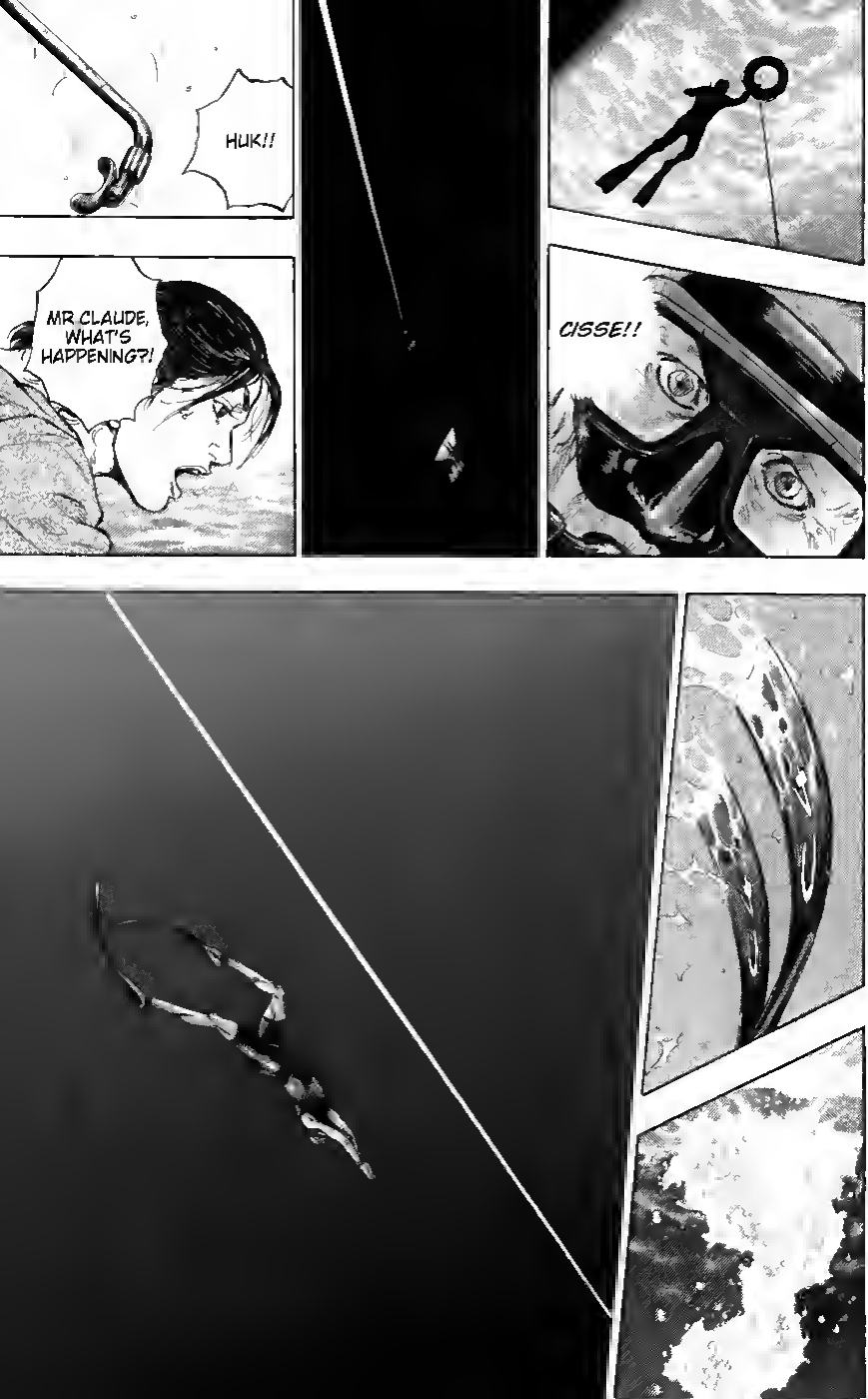
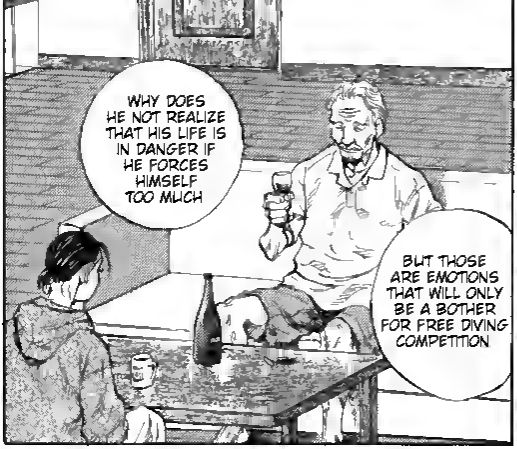
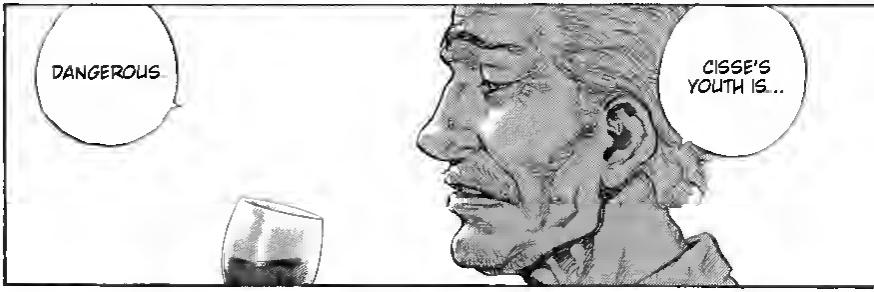

HUK!!
MR CLAUDE, WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
CISSE!!

!!
WHERE ARE YOU?! YOU'LL DIE!
CISSE!
WHY ARE YOU RUSHING LIKE THIS?!

I CAME BACK ALRIGHT.
DAMN!
I WON'T HIT YOU SINCE I DON'T LIKE HITTING ANYBODY.
BUT I'M VERY ANGRY.


WHY DOES HE NOT REALIZE THAT HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER IF HE FORCES HIMSELF TOO MUCH
BUT THOSE ARE EMOTIONS THAT WILL ONLY BE A BOTHER FOR FREE DIVING COMPETITION

BEING COMPETITIVE AND HAVING SPIRIT AND PRIDE THOSE ARE NECESSARY EMOTIONS FOR NORMAL COMPETITIONS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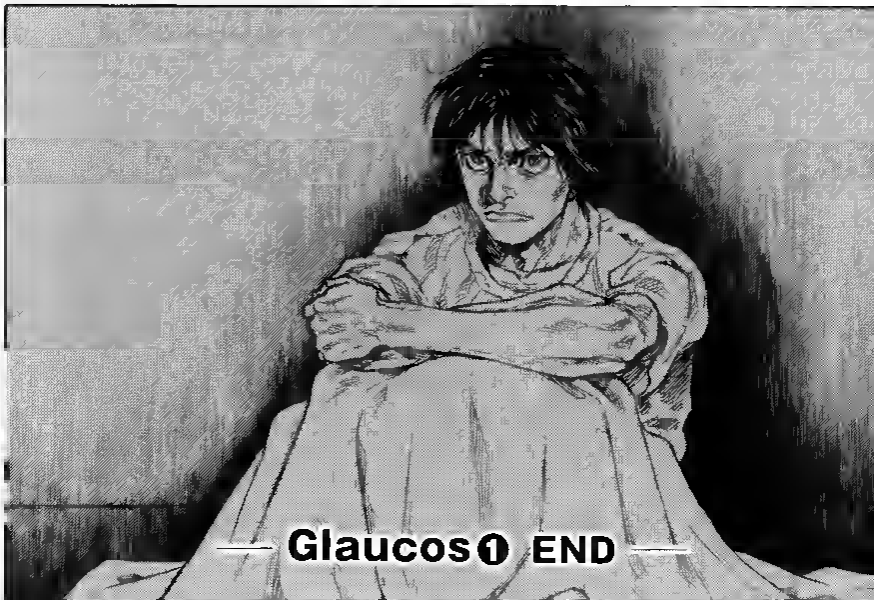
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